

INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE FORMACIÓN PROFESIONAL INFOP

The Gift of the Magi

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ LIST: _____

1. Who is the author of "The Gift of the Magi"?

- A) Mark Twain
- B) Edgar Allan Poe
- C) O. Henry
- D) Nathaniel Hawthorne

2. What is the setting of the story?

- A) A modern suburban neighborhood
- B) A luxurious mansion
- C) A small, modest apartment
- D) A countryside cottage

3. What is the name of the main female character?

- A) Mary
- B) Sarah
- C) Della
- D) Emily

4. What is the name of Della's husband?

- A) James Dillingham Young
- B) John Henry
- C) George Washington
- D) William Brown

5. How much money does Della have at the beginning of the story?

- A) \$10
- B) \$1.87
- C) \$2.50
- D) \$5.00

6. What does Della decide to do to get more money?

- A) Sell her wedding ring
- B) Borrow money from a friend
- C) Steal from a store
- D) Sell her hair

7. Where does Della go to sell her hair?

- A) A wig shop
- B) A hairdresser
- C) Madame Sofronie's shop
- D) A neighbor's house

8. What does Della buy for Jim?

- A) A new hat
- B) A pair of shoes
- C) A chain for his watch
- D) A shaving kit

9. Why is the chain significant?

- A) It is gold
- B) Jim had wanted one for years
- C) It matches his favorite suit
- D) It is for his prized pocket watch

10. What does Jim sell to buy Della a gift?

- A) His shoes
- B) His hat
- C) His coat
- D) His watch

11. What gift does Jim give to Della?

- A) A gold ring
- B) A dress
- C) A set of combs for her hair
- D) A necklace

12. Why can't Della use the combs?

- A) They are too expensive
- B) Her hair is too short
- C) They are broken
- D) She doesn't like them

13. Why can't Jim use the chain?

- A) It doesn't fit
- B) He lost his watch
- C) He sold his watch
- D) It's not real gold

14. What theme is most prominent in the story?

- A) Betrayal
- B) Revenge
- C) Love and sacrifice
- D) Greed

15. How does O. Henry describe the couple's love?

- A) Foolish and immature
- B) Unwise but deeply meaningful
- C) Based on lies
- D) Very traditional and boring

16. How do you best describe both actions done by Della and Jim?

- A) Brave
- B) Coward
- C) True love
- D) Silly

17. What holiday is the story centered around?

- A) Thanksgiving
- B) Christmas
- C) New Year's Eve
- D) Easter

18. What does the title "The Gift of the Magi" refer to?

- A) The value of physical gifts
- B) The wisdom behind selfless giving
- C) The presents under the tree
- D) The three kings in a play

19. What biblical characters does the narrator compare the couple to?

- A) Adam and Eve
- B) Mary and Joseph
- C) The Three Wise Men (Magi)
- D) David and Goliath

20. What is the overall tone of the story?

- A) Angry and bitter
- B) Mysterious and suspenseful
- C) Humorous and sarcastic
- D) Warm and reflective