

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