



## **The Necklace** by Guy de Maupassant

### **Understanding the main ideas**

**Why did Madame Loisel suffer?**

**What did the husband bring in the envelope?**

**Why did the wife throw the envelope resentfully?**

**Why did the girl go to her friend Madame Forestier?**

**Why did Madame Loisel want to run away from the party?**

**What did Madame Loisel realize in front of the mirror at home?**

**Which three organizations did the Loiseles go to in order to find the necklace?**

**What did the family write to the friend who borrowed the necklace?**

**Where did they take the money to replace the loss?**

**What did Madame Loisel have to do after the whole accident?**

**How did she change?**

**What did she discover when she met Madame Forestier on the street?**

**What do you think is the central idea of the story?**