

Selection 1

A) Vocabulary

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box.

vexation	privation	incessantly	disconsolate	
aghast	adulation	askew	gamut	pauper
prospects				

1. He was so happy due to the **of the fans** _____.
2. When the news came out they were _____.
3. The door was hanging _____ on one twisted hinge.
4. He had met the man's _____ widow.
5. I really enjoyed the orchestral _____.
6. She talked about him _____.
7. He died a _____.
8. Cold is the **of heat** _____.
9. Clients deemed likely _____ for active party membership.
10. Jenny bit her lip in _____.

B) Comprehension

1. What does Madame Loisel do when she sees the invitation to the reception?

2. What does Monsieur Loisel buy for his wife?

3. What do the Loisels discover about the necklace when they return from the reception?

4. What do the Loisels do in order to pay their debts?

5. What surprises Madame Loisel when she tells her friend the truth?

C) Literary Analysis

4. Make Inferences

Describe Madame Loisel at the beginning of the story.

Describe her at the end of the story.

5. Analyze Irony Answer the following questions.

What did you expect would happen when Madame Loisel tells her friend the truth about the necklace?

What really did happen?

6. Compare and Contrast Characters

How does Monsieur Loisel feel about getting an invitation to the minister's reception? _____

How does Madame Loisel react to receiving the invitation to the reception?

7. Interpret Motivation Complete the following sentences.

Madame Loisel weeps when she receives the invitation because

Monsieur Loisel offers his wife money for a new dress because

8. Analyze Point of View Complete the following sentences.

Before I read Monsieur Loisel's thoughts, my opinion of Madame Loisel was _____

After I read his thoughts, my opinion of Madame Loisel was
