

## **Chapter 15: The Necklace**

### **Fill in the blanks**

1. Madame Loisel was born into a \_\_\_\_\_ family but always dreamed of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. To attend the Ministry ball, Madame Loisel's husband sacrificed his savings for a \_\_\_\_\_ to buy her a new \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Madame Loisel borrowed a \_\_\_\_\_ from her wealthy friend Madame Forestier, believing it was made of real \_\_\_\_\_.
4. At the ball, Madame Loisel was the \_\_\_\_\_ of attention, receiving compliments from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ alike.
5. After losing the necklace, the Loisels took \_\_\_\_\_ years to repay their debts by working \_\_\_\_\_ jobs and living in \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The original necklace was actually an \_\_\_\_\_ worth only \_\_\_\_\_ francs.
7. Madame Loisel's pride prevented her from confessing the loss to \_\_\_\_\_, which led to their financial ruin.
8. The chapter highlights the irony of Madame Loisel's suffering over a \_\_\_\_\_ while the original was \_\_\_\_\_.
9. By the end, Madame Loisel lost her \_\_\_\_\_ and looked much \_\_\_\_\_ due to years of hardship.
10. The moral of the story is that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to unnecessary suffering.

### **Multiple choice questions**

1. What was Madame Loisel's greatest dissatisfaction in life?
  - a) She was unhappy with her husband's low social status and lack of ambition
  - b) She regretted not being able to have children to care for

- c) She felt she deserved luxury but was born into poverty and married a clerk
- d) She wished she had pursued an education and career instead of marrying

2. Why did Monsieur Loisel bring home the invitation to the Ministry ball?

- a) He wanted to surprise his wife with an opportunity to socialize with high society
- b) He hoped it would finally make his wife happy and appreciate their life
- c) He was required to attend as part of his government clerk duties
- d) He won it in a raffle at work and thought it might be valuable

3. How did Madame Loisel react to receiving the invitation?

- a) She became angry because she had nothing suitable to wear
- b) She was thrilled and immediately began planning her outfit
- c) She pretended to be happy but secretly resented her husband
- d) She suggested they sell the invitation to make money

4. Why did Madame Loisel borrow jewelry from Madame Forestier?

- a) She wanted to impress her old school friend with her refined taste
- b) She planned to secretly keep the jewelry after the ball
- c) She wanted to appear wealthier than she actually was
- d) She needed something to complement the new dress her husband bought

5. What was significant about the night of the ball for Madame Loisel?

- a) She finally felt accepted by high society and admired for her

beauty

- b) She realized how much her husband truly loved and supported her
- c) She discovered that wealth and status didn't bring happiness
- d) She made important social connections that changed their lives

6. What did the Loiselets do immediately after discovering the necklace was missing?

- a) They searched their entire house and retraced their steps from the ball
- b) They wrote to Madame Forestier explaining there would be a delay
- c) They sold all their possessions to begin paying for a replacement
- d) They argued bitterly about who was responsible for the loss

7. How did replacing the necklace affect the Loiselets' lives?

- a) They had to work multiple jobs and live in poverty for ten years
- b) They became estranged from friends and family who couldn't help
- c) They grew closer through their shared sacrifice and hardship
- d) They eventually recovered financially but remained emotionally scarred

8. What was the most ironic revelation at the story's conclusion?

- a) That Madame Forestier had forgotten about the necklace entirely
- b) That the original necklace was fake and practically worthless
- c) That Monsieur Loisel had secretly kept savings they could have used
- d) That Madame Loisel's beauty had faded completely from hard

work

9. What does the necklace symbolize in the story?
  - a) The deceptive nature of appearances and material wealth
  - b) The sacrifices people make for those they love
  - c) The importance of honesty in maintaining friendships
  - d) The fleeting nature of youth and beauty
10. What is the main theme of "The Necklace"?
  - a) The dangers of vanity and obsession with social status
  - b) The importance of being content with what one has
  - c) The unexpected consequences of small decisions
  - d) All of the above