

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 Loisels 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 Loisels' 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