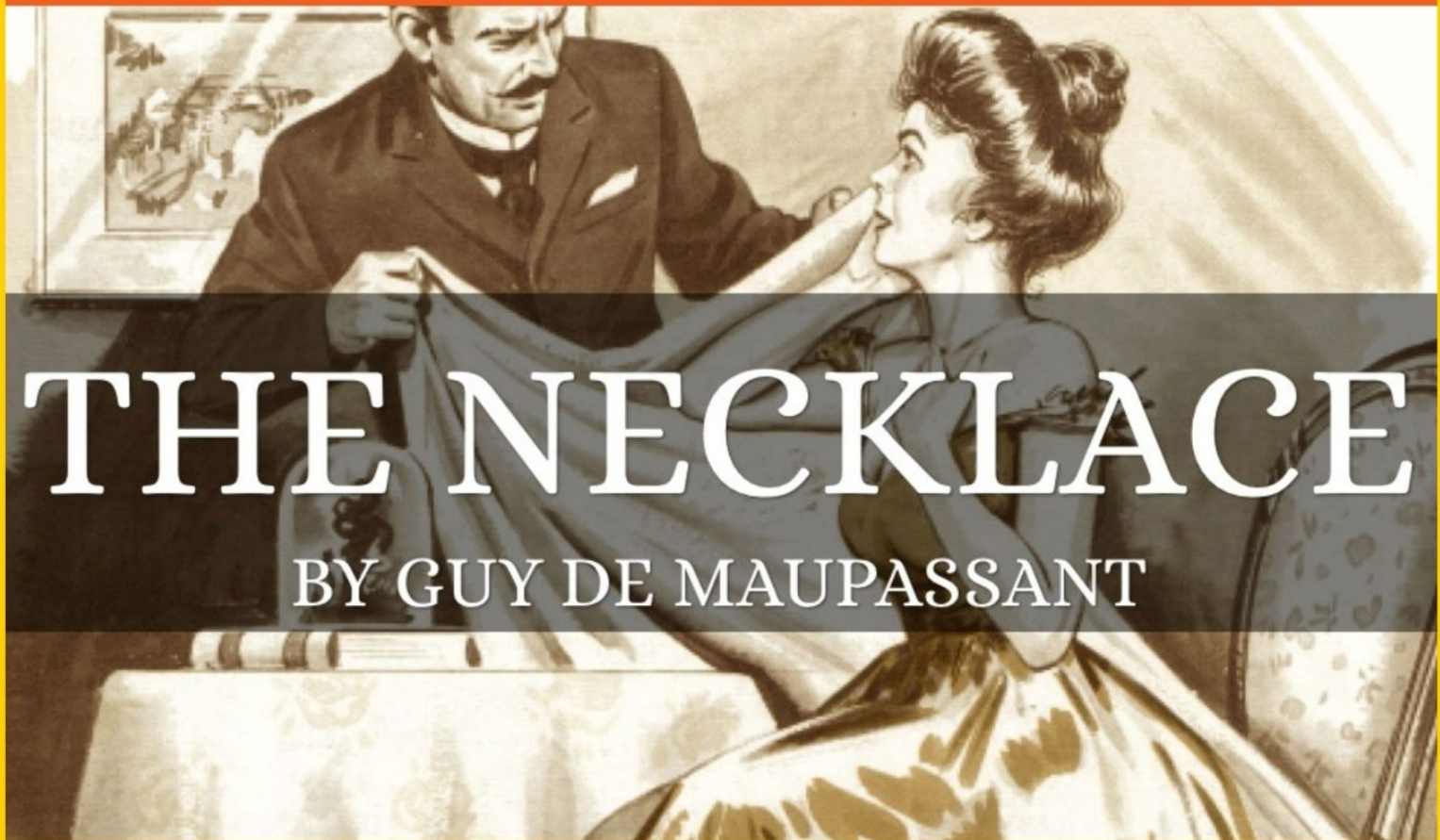


ENGLISH PLUS

WITH
ANSWER
KEY

PRACTICE WORKSHEETS



THE NECKLACE

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STORIES

THE NECKLACE

The Necklace

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Comprehension

The questions below refer to the selection "The Necklace."

- _____ 1. The narrator suggests that Mathilde's problem is that she —
- needs a job to give her self-worth
 - was born into the wrong social class
 - does not know how to spend her vast wealth
 - does not really love her husband
- _____ 2. Mathilde envies the social class and wealth of others because —
- she was born wealthy but wants to be even wealthier
 - she feels that she deserves a more beautiful life
 - her husband is very demanding
 - her friends encourage her to be a social climber
- _____ 3. Mathilde borrows a necklace from Mme. Forestier because —
- she does not have fine jewelry
 - all of her jewels are in storage
 - she does not want to wear real diamonds and risk losing them
 - Mme. Forestier offers one, and Mathilde feels bad about refusing her kindness
- _____ 4. Why don't the Loisels tell Mme. Forestier that the necklace has been lost?
- They fear Mme. Forestier will mock them.
 - They do not care what anyone thinks of them.
 - The minister advises M. Loisel not to tell the truth.
 - They are ashamed to admit their carelessness.
- _____ 5. In order to get the money to replace the necklace, the Loisels —
- borrow all of it
 - steal it
 - borrow some, reduce their standard of living, and work hard
 - work hard but do not reduce their standard of living
- _____ 6. Mathilde seems happiest when she —
- | | |
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| a. attends the big party | c. replaces the necklace |
| b. gets the party invitation | d. finally pays off her debt |
- _____ 7. Mme. Forestier responds to Mathilde's final revelation with —
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| a. cruel mockery | c. a scream of terror |
| b. compassion and generosity | d. amazement |

Literature Practice Worksheet

- _____ 8. At the end of the story, it is plain that —
a. the Loisels will soon become wealthy
b. the Loisels have learned an important lesson about thrift
c. the Loisels have suffered needlessly
d. Mme. Forestier will help the Loisels
- _____ 9. Which of the following statements *best* summarizes “The Necklace”?
a. A woman who wants to make a good impression goes to a dance.
b. An expensive necklace is lost and needs to be replaced.
c. A woman buys an expensive dress and borrows a diamond necklace.
d. In pursuit of recognition, a woman is driven to financial ruin.
- _____ 10. If you were summarizing “The Necklace,” you would mention a(n) —
a. rifle
b. necklace made of fake diamonds
c. Oriental tapestry
d. expensive fur coat

Literary Focus

The questions below refer to the selection “The Necklace.”

- _____ 11. This story is told from the —
a. third-person-limited point of view
b. omniscient point of view
c. first-person point of view
d. second-person point of view
- _____ 12. This point of view focuses on —
a. two objective characters
b. one of the characters
c. all the characters
d. the main characters only
- _____ 13. This point of view allows the reader to —
a. see what Mme. Forestier really thinks of Mathilde
b. understand the details of M. Loisel’s life as a clerk
c. know why Mathilde is unhappy with her life
d. know what each character thinks of Mathilde
- _____ 14. The narrator is basically —
a. biased against social climbers
b. cruel toward the Loisels
c. very sympathetic toward Mathilde
d. neutral

Matching

Vocabulary Development

Match each word with its definition.

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| a. poor person | d. disturbance |
| b. continually | e. very unhappy |
| c. intense admiration | |
- _____ 15. incessantly
- _____ 16. disconsolate
- _____ 17. vexation

Literature Practice Worksheet

- _____ 18. pauper
- _____ 19. adulation

**The Necklace
Answer Section**

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. B
2. B
3. A
4. D
5. C
6. A
7. D
8. C
9. D
10. B
11. A
12. B
13. C
14. D

MATCHING

15. B
16. E
17. D
18. A
19. C