

The Necklace: QUESTIONS: Answer the following questions.

1. Why did M. Loisel expect his wife to be pleased to receive the invitation from the Minister of Education?
2. Describe Mme Loisel's reaction on reading the invitation.
3. Why had M. Loisel been saving 400 Francs?
4. Compare and contrast the life of Mme. Loisel before and after the disappearance of the necklace.
5. Why was Mme Loisel anxious to hurry away from the ball?
6. What efforts were made to find Mme Forestier's necklace?
7. Describe in your own words how the Loisels' life changed after they had paid for the new necklace.
8. What was Mme Forestier reaction when seeing Mme Loisel before she figured out who she was?
9. What was Mme Forestier's reaction when the necklace was returned?
10. Do you think Mme Loisel recognized good quality jewelry? Give reasons.
11. Why was Mathilde unhappy with her life at the opening of the story?
12. Do you think M. Loisel enjoyed the ball? Give reasons to support your answer.
13. How did M. Loisel contribute to the cost of the new necklace?