**Mrs. Baker ELA 9**

**“The Necklace**

**By Guy de Maupassant**

**Directions:** Read each question carefully. Select the response the best answers the question. Write the letter of your answer choice next to the question number in the space provided.

\_\_\_\_\_1. What motivates Madame Loisel to reject the party invitation at first?

1. She has no interest in attending a party.
2. She feels that she has nothing proper to wear.
3. She fears that her husband will not enjoy himself.
4. She worries that she will see Madame Forestier.

\_\_\_\_\_2. Which of the following quotes is the best support for question 1?

1. “She so much longed to be please, be envied, be fascinating and sought after.”
2. “She would dream of fascinating dinner parties, of gleaming silverware, of tapestries making the walls alive with characters out of history…”
3. “Only I don’t have an evening dress and therefore I can’t go to that affair.”
4. “She would weep for days on end from vexation, regret, despair and anguish.”

\_\_\_\_\_3. You can make the inference that Madame Forestier

1. trusts Madame Loisel with jewelry
2. makes her own bracelets and earrings
3. will be attending the party
4. helps many people with problems

\_\_\_\_\_4. Which of the following quotes is the best support for question 3?

1. “It’s embarrassing not to have a jewel or a gem—nothing to wear on my dress.”
2. “Go see your friend, Madame Forestier and ask her to lend you some jewelry. You and she know each other well enough for you to do that.”
3. “She was the prettiest one there, fashionable, gracious, smiling, and wild with joy.”
4. “There’s nothing more humiliating than to look poor among a lot of rich women.”

\_\_\_\_\_5. Why is Madame Loisel so happy at the party?

1. She enjoys the opportunity to meet people.
2. She likes the attention she receives.
3. She feels proud of her husband.
4. She dances better than any of the other wives.

\_\_\_\_\_6. Which of the following quotes is the best support for question 5?

1. “There’s nothing more humiliating than to look poor among a lot of rich women.”
2. “She would dream of fascinating dinner parties, of gleaming silverware, of tapestries making the walls alive with characters out of history…”
3. “She felt this and longed to escape, unseen by the other women who were draped in expensive furs.”
4. “She danced madly, wildly, drunk with pleasure, the pride of her success, in a kind of happy cloud composed of all the adulation, of all the admiring glances.”

\_\_\_\_\_7. The Loisels worry because the lost necklace

1. belongs to a friend
2. is the only valuable item they own
3. has sentimental value
4. matches Madame Loisel’s dress

\_\_\_\_\_8. Which of the quotes below is the best support for the answer to number 7?

1. “Finally on the docks they found one of those carriages that one sees in Paris only after nightfall, as if they were ashamed to show their drabness during daylight hours.”
2. “He threw over her shoulders the wraps he had brought for going home, modest garments of everyday life whose shabbiness clashed with the stylishness of her evening clothes.”
3. “I don’t have Madame Forestier’s necklace.”
4. “All at once she found, in a black satin box, a superb diamond necklace…”

\_\_\_\_\_9. Given Madame Loisel’s actions after replacing the necklace, you can make the inference that Madame Loisel …

1. accepts the realities of being poor and in debt
2. obsesses over revenge against high society
3. is consumed with despair and self-pity
4. enjoys cooking and cleaning the house

\_\_\_\_\_10. Which **two** quotes below is the best support for the answer to question 9?

1. “Madame Loisel experienced the horrible life the needy live. She played her part, however, with sudden heroism.”
2. “She would dream of delicious dishes served on wonderful china, of gallant compliments whispered and listened to with a sphinxlike smile…”
3. “She remained in her evening clothes, without the strength to go to bed, slumped in a chair in the unheated room, her mind a blank.”
4. “There’s nothing more humiliating than to look poor among a lot of rich women.”
5. “That frightful debt had to be paid. She would pay it.”

\_\_\_\_\_11. How do the Loisels obtain money to pay their debts?

1. They sell their carriage and must walk to work.
2. Monsieur Loisel cashes in his inheritance and takes out many loans which the Loisels spend years paying off.
3. They sell her evening dress, and some of his hunting gear.
4. Madame Loisel asks Monsieur Loisel’s boss for the money.

\_\_\_\_\_12. Which **three** quotes below is the best support for the answer to question 11?

1. “He signed notes, made ruinous deals, did business with loan sharks, ran the whole gamut of moneylenders.”
2. “…the following summer, he could join some friends who were getting up a group to shoot larks on the plain near Nanterre.”
3. “All the Cabinet officials wanted to waltz with her. The minister took notice of her.”
4. “But if you had lost it on the street, we’d have heard it drop. It must be in the cab.”
5. “Loisel had eighteen thousand francs he had inherited from his father. He would borrow the rest.”
6. “She learned to do the heavy housework…her husband labored evenings to balance a tradesman’s accounts…this went on for ten years.”