Ninth Grade- The Necklace

Comprehension

1. Madame Loisel is unhappy about being invited to the party because she
   1. Dislikes the people who will be attending
   2. Thinks she cannot make a good impression
   3. Is afraid that she will embarrass her husband
   4. Is afraid that her husband will embarrass her
2. At the party, Madame Loisel is admired for her
   1. Dancing ability
   2. Grace and beauty
   3. Witty conversation
   4. Apparent social status
3. Monsieur Loisel had saved 400 Francs to buy a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but instead he bought a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you think that Monsieur Loisel enjoyed the ball? Explain.

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True/False- Place a T or F to indicate True or False on the lines provided.

1. Mathilde enjoyed living a simple life based on her husband’s income.
2. Mathilde was very excited to be invited to the ball.
3. Mathilde’s husband suggested she wear flowers in her hair because they were trendy.
4. Loisel found the lost necklace in the cab the next day.
5. Mathilde was the center of attention at the ball and many people danced with her.
6. Mathilde borrowed a pearl necklace from Madame Forestier.
7. Mathilde did not want to use her wrap leaving the party because she was warm.
8. Monsieur Loisel borrowed money from individuals and loan sharks.
9. Madame Forestier told Mathilde that the necklace was not real.

Sequencing- Number the events based on the sequence of events in the story.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mathilde had neither jewelry nor gowns to wear to the ball.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mathilde felt that she was on top of the world at the ball as she looked beautiful.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Loisel came home feeling triumphant and gave Mathilde an envelope.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mathilde did not feel happy even after knowing it was an honor to attend the ball.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mathilde and he husband were invited to the Minister’s residence to attend a ball.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mathilde returned home and realized the necklace was lost.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mathilde borrowed a diamond necklace from her friend, Madame Forestier.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mathilde dreamed of having the finest things in life.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Her husband offered her four hundred Francs to buy a gown for the ball.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Loisel borrowed money from loan sharks and individuals to replace the necklace.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mathilde returned the necklace to Madame Forestier.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Loisel worked hard to repay the debt and Mathilde was very thrifty.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Madame Forestier told Mathilde that the necklace she borrowed was a fake.