



Reading Comprehension Worksheets

for above 10 year old kids

Read the world-famous short story "[The Necklace](#)" and choose the best answer from the options given. Underline your answer.

Reading Comprehension Worksheet - 1

1. Which of the following words may replace the word 'envisioned' in the first paragraph?
 - a. Enchanted
 - b. Imagined
 - c. Envied
 - d. Admired

2. At first Mrs. Loisel did not want to go to the ball because she
 - a. was shy
 - b. didn't have good jewellery
 - c. did not have a good dress
 - d. was not invited



3. At the ball, Mrs. Loisel was
 - a. distressed
 - b. annoyed
 - c. very happy
 - d. sleepy

4. The writer suggests that, before she lost the necklace, Mrs. Loisel
 - a. was used to doing all the housework
 - b. was not used to having a servant
 - c. was not used to doing all the housework
 - d. did nothing at home

5. Mrs. Loisel settled down to paying her debts
 - a. reluctantly
 - b. happily
 - c. with determination
 - d. half-heartedly

6. Which of the following did Mrs. Loisel not do, in order to pay off her debt?
 - a. She sent their servant away
 - b. She did her grocery shopping by herself
 - c. She did all the household work by herself
 - d. She went to work in a shop



7. The struggle to repay their debts
 - a. did not affect Mrs. Loisel's looks
 - b. made Mrs. Loisel bad-tempered.
 - c. spoiled Mrs. Loisel's good looks
 - d. made Mrs. Loisel weak and ill.

8. When Mrs. Forestier realised who she was talking to, she uttered a cry because
 - a. she was pleased to see her old friend again.
 - b. she was disgusted by her old friend's appearance.
 - c. she was shocked by the way her friend looked.
 - d. she was ashamed to meet Mrs. Loisel.

9. In the end, we learn that if the Loisels had known that Mrs. Forestier's necklace was made of imitation diamonds
 - a. they would not have had to return the necklace at all.
 - b. they would have had to spend ten years saving up to buy a new one.
 - c. they would have had to return one like it.
 - d. they would not have had to spend ten years paying their debts back.



10. Mrs. Forestier said that the original necklace was

- a. worth much more than 500 francs
- b. worth no more than 500 francs
- c. was worth a little more than 500 francs
- d. worth less than 500 francs

11. How do you think Mrs. Liosel would have felt when she realized that the original necklace was not made of diamonds?

- a. Happy
- b. Relieved
- c. Shocked
- d. Sad



Answer sheet for Worksheet - 1

1. b

2. c

3. c

4. c

5. c

6. d

7. c

8. c

9. d

10. b

11. c