

**Literary Analysis Exam Practice**

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**Part I:** On your own paper, make a theme wheel for “The Necklace.” No need for quotes on this one – just label the spokes with the names of the literary techniques you think best support your theme.

**Part II:** Answer the questions below. Finish on the back for those answers that don't fit in the space provided.

1. What is the main conflict in this story? Is that main conflict mostly external or internal? (Explain your choice.) What is the technical climax of this story? (Again, explain your choice). Finally, how is the conflict resolved?

2. Describe Madame Loisel using details from the story. What are her external characteristics? What kind of personality does she have? What are her values and beliefs? Conclude with a one sentence summary of who Madame Loisel is.

3. Compare and contrast the life of Mme. Loisel before and after the disappearance of the necklace.

4. Suggest a possible theme for this story.

5. No matter what you said the theme was in Question 4, choose one quote to support that theme here. Tell what literary technique your quote illustrates and briefly explain how that quote illustrates the theme.

