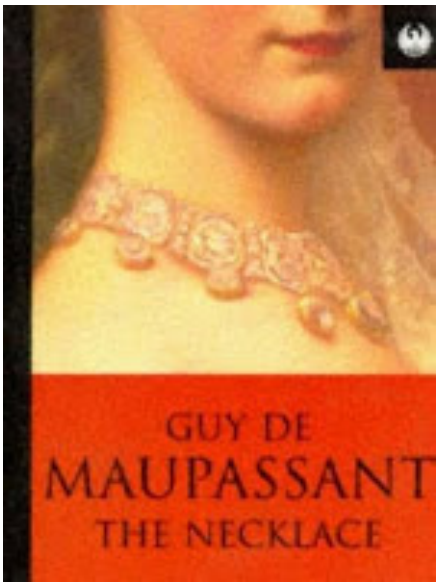


The Necklace

Greed took over Mathilde Loisel. Could she have been persuaded to wear something else to the party if she knew what would happen to her in the end? Create a necklace worthy for Mathilde Loisel out of only recycled materials. Write a letter to her explaining why she should wear it and the effects of being greedy.

STEP ONE: Read *The Necklace* by Guy de Maupassant.

STEP TWO: Create a necklace out of only recycled materials. Be creative! It should be something Mathilde Loisel would consider wearing in *The Necklace.*

STEP THREE: Write a letter to Mathilde Loisel persuading her to wear the necklace you have made. The letter should:

- Be in letter format (at least three paragraphs)
- Describe the process /materials you used to make the necklace
- Address the negative effects of greed, using evidence from the text
- Include the reason why your necklace should be worn

STEP FOUR: Have a classmate edit your letter before giving it to Ms. Curry.

STEP FIVE: Post a picture of your necklace and the letter to Mathilde Loisel on your blog.

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Recycled Art – Persuade to Wear Rubric

Use this rubric while you are completing your project AND especially after you complete it to make sure you did not miss anything. You will review this rubric with Ms. Curry when you are presenting your project. **You should have a score circled for each category BEFORE showing your project to Ms. Curry.** A project with any Bronze scores will not pass the oral exam. Meet with Ms. Curry to help you improve any Bronze scores.

Category	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Letter	☐ I have written my letter in proper letter format. ☐ My letter is at least three paragraphs long. ☐ Each paragraph has a topic sentence with evidence supporting it. ☐ My letter addresses the negative effects of greed. I use evidence from the short story to support my opinion. ☐ I explain how my necklace was made, the materials used, and why it should be worn.	☐ I have written my letter in proper letter format. ☐ My letter is at least two paragraphs long. ☐ Some of the paragraphs have a topic sentence with evidence supporting it. ☐ My letter addresses the negative effects of greed. I use evidence from the short story to support my opinion. ☐ I explain how my necklace was made, the materials used, and why it should be worn.	☐ I have not written my letter in proper letter format. ☐ My letter is not in paragraph format. ☐ Paragraphs do not have a topic sentence with evidence supporting it. ☐ My letter does not address the negative effects of greed. I do not use evidence from the short story to support my opinion. ☐ I explain how my necklace was made, the materials used, and why it should be worn.
Blog Post	☐ My blog post includes a picture of my necklace. ☐ My blog post includes the letter I wrote to Mathilde Loisel. ☐ My blog post includes an introduction to how this project relates to the short story – I included the title and author of the short story.		☐ My blog post includes a picture of my necklace. ☐ My blog post includes the letter I wrote to Mathilde Loisel. ☐ My blog post does not include an introduction to how this project relates to the short story – I did not include the title and author of the short story.
Necklace	☐ I made a necklace completely out of recycled materials. ☐ I made the necklace completely on my own.	☐ I made a necklace out of mostly recycled materials. ☐ I made the necklace with some help from others.	☐ My necklace is not made out of recycled materials. ☐ I made the necklace with a lot of help from others.
Effort	☐ I am proud of my work and want to show it off.	☐ I am proud of my work.	☐ This is not the best work I have completed. I could have done better.