

## "The Necklace"

### Changing Symbolism

Cut out 4 diamond shapes from your construction paper. You may use the bottom as a pattern. On the front of each of the diamonds, write the answer to one of the four questions.

1. What does the diamond symbolize when Mathile first sees it?
2. What does it symbolize at the party?
3. What does it symbolize after she loses the necklace?
4. What does it symbolize at the end of the story?

Arrange your diamonds into a necklace on your construction paper. Glue or tape only the top part of the diamond down so that it can be lifted. Draw the chain to connect your 4 diamonds.

Under each diamond (on the paper), write textual evidence (a quote) that supports your answer. Include the citation.

In the middle of the necklace on your construction paper, write a theme statement for the story. Remember that a theme is one complete sentence and is universal.

