

"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.

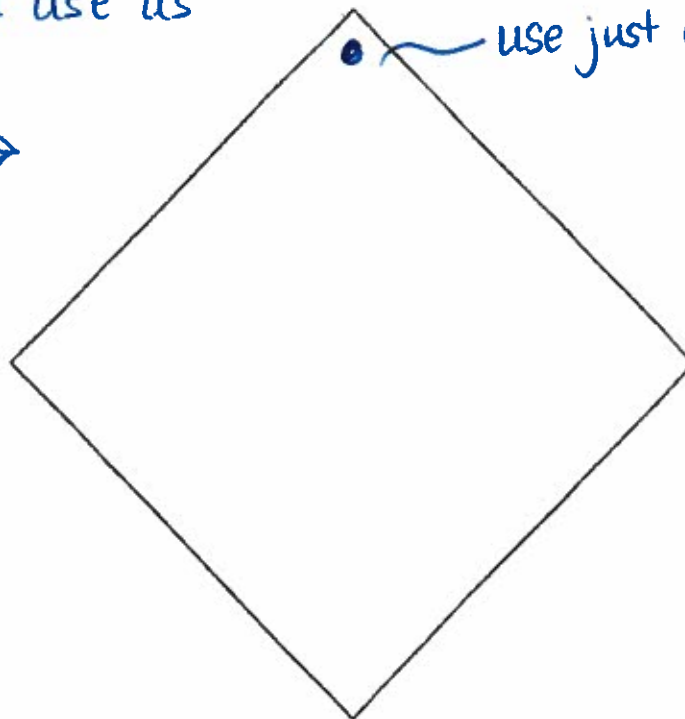
1. What does the diamond symbolize when Mathile first sees it?
2. What does it symbolize at the party?
3. What does it symbolize after she loses the necklace?
4. What does it symbolize at the end of the story?

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.

Cut this out and use as a template.



use just a dot of glue

Requirements for the front of project:

1. Title of Project: "The Necklace" Changing Symbolism
2. By: ____ (your name) _____
3. Decorated necklace
4. Theme statement written in the middle of the necklace
5. 4 gems with SYMBOLS for each answer written on fronts of gems
 - Gem 1: What does the necklace symbolize when Mathilde first sees it?
 - Gem 2: What does it symbolize at the party?
 - Gem 3: What does it symbolize after she loses the necklace?
 - Gem 4: What does it symbolize at the end of the story?
6. text evidence and citation written underneath each gem to justify symbol choice
7. Choose ONE of the open-ended response questions about the story to answer. Type up your answer and put it underneath the theme statement in the middle of the necklace. Single space the paragraph so it will fit, and don't forget to indent!

This writing project counts as the written portion for your mid-term exam.