

## “The Necklace” by Guy de Maupassant

### One Pager Project

A one pager is a collage of illustrations and written analyses on one page that make up an aesthetically pleasing and detailed interpretation of a subject or piece of literature.

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### Directions

Share your unique understanding of the text on one page by imaginatively blending your written ideas with colorful images from the story. You should spend at least thirty minutes reading and/or brainstorming ideas before you begin decorating your page. Use a standard size piece of blank paper (8.5 x 11) or you may use a template provided for you.

**Below is a list of what should be included on your page:**

- Include the title of the short story and the author's name.
- Analyze 1 theme or message from the story. Include a quote that supports the theme.
- Provide a brief summary of the story in 1-3 sentences.
- Describe an example of internal or external conflict from the story.
- In 2-3 sentences, explain how this story made you feel. Do you like or dislike the story?
- Choose 3 or more of the following literary elements to incorporate as it applies to the short story: setting, characterization, point of view, symbolism, irony, allusion, imagery, foreshadowing, climax, or any example of figurative language.
- Include 4 or more illustrations that are directly related to the story.
- You must fill the entire page.
- Your page must be colored.

### Grading Rubric

Overall Appearance	Your page is detailed and neat. Images are clear and text is easy to read. The overall appearance is creative and aesthetically pleasing.	10 Points
Information	Your summary, descriptions, and references are accurate and you include all the components required in the directions.	10 Points
Analysis	You show you understand the literature through your explanations and use of examples/quotations from the text. The literary elements included are insightful and depict essential ideas from the story.	10 Points
Writing Conventions	You use proper grammar, punctuation, spelling, and usage.	10 Points
Graphics	Your illustrations highlight important parts of the story. The graphic elements are neat, colored, and incorporated seamlessly into the work.	10 Points

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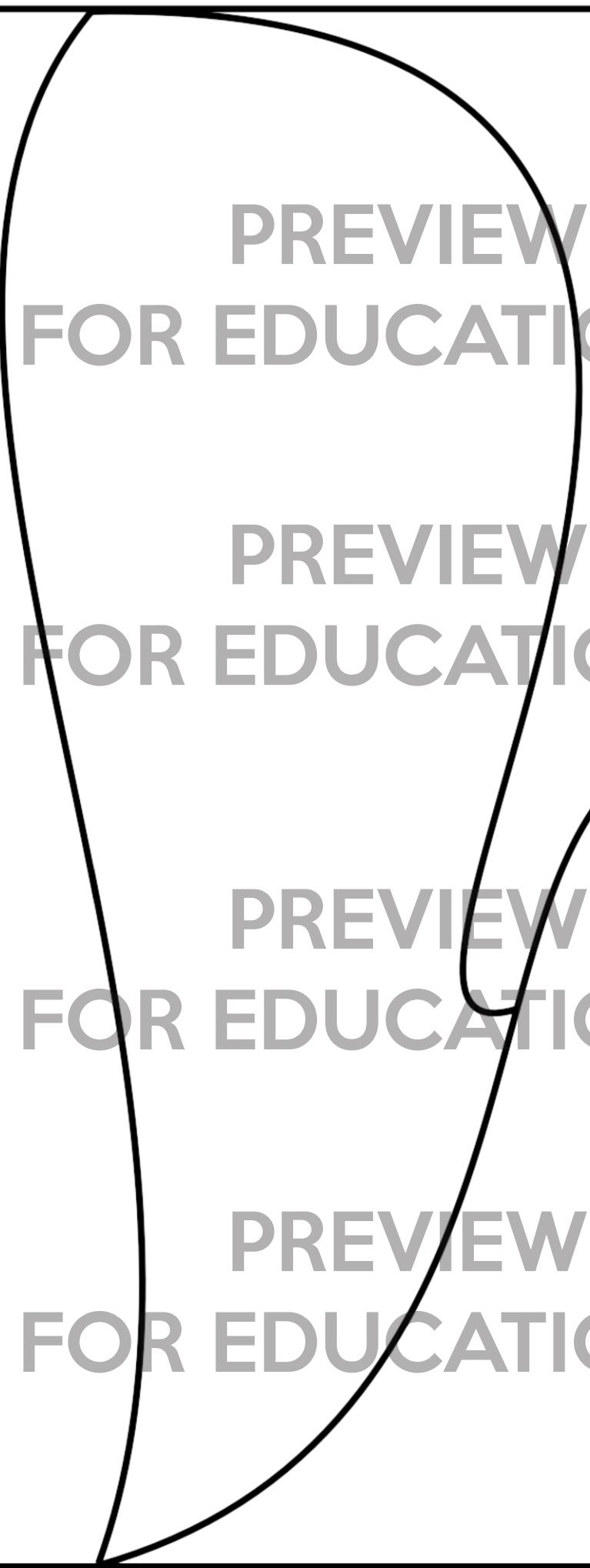
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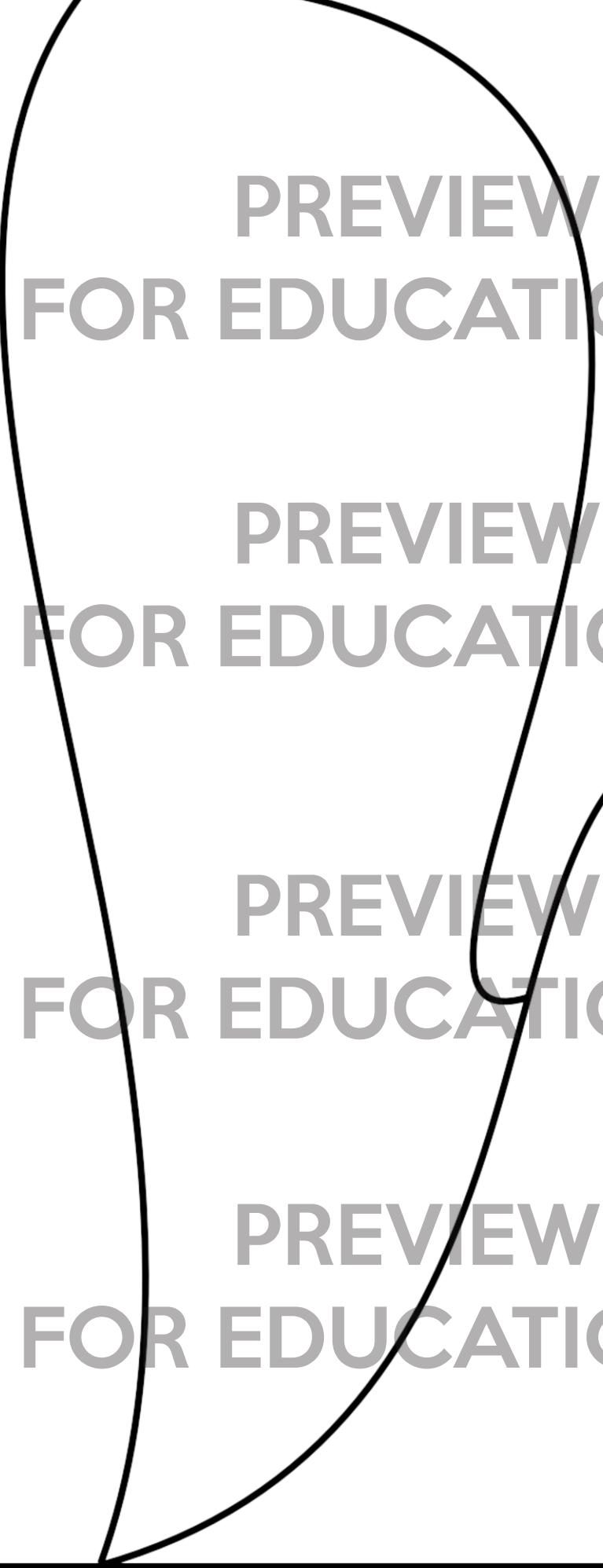
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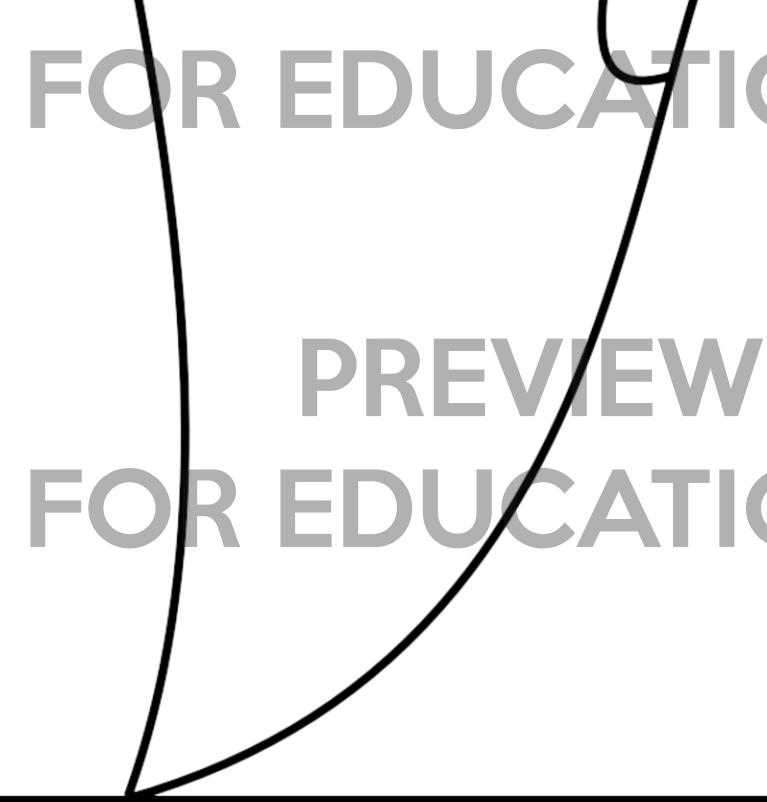
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## the Necklace

Mathilde Loisel borrows  
a beautiful necklace  
but loses it. She and her husband

**CONFLICT:** Mathilde  
Loisel faces an internal  
conflict. She is dissatisfied  
with her modest life  
and has a burning  
desire to be part  
of the high-  
society world.

sacrifice their livelihood  
to replace it, only to  
discover the original was a  
fake. **IRONY:** The fake  
necklace cost the  
couple years of  
working off a  
debt that was  
completely unnecessary.

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**SETTING:**  
The story takes place  
during the 1800s in Paris, France.

**THEME:**  
Greed can  
lead to personal and  
financial ruin. Mathilde  
had a kind husband and a  
humble home. She was not  
grateful and wanted others  
to be jealous of her. Her  
situation worsened because  
of her greed. "She  
wanted so much to  
charm,  
to be  
envied,  
to be  
desired,  
and  
sought after."

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