

The Necklace

Short Story Lesson

PDF & Digital Formats



2 Peas and a Dog

Middle School Teaching Resources

RESOURCE INCLUDES

- Detailed Lesson Plan
- Comprehension Questions
- Graphic Organizers
- Answer Keys
- Assessment Criteria
- Final Assessment
- Google Slides Format
- Individual PDFs of student pages to post to Google Classroom™

EXAMPLE PAGES

LESSON PLAN



Lesson Overview: The teacher will read a short story out loud to the class, provide time for the comprehension questions and completion of the graphic organizers.

Materials Needed:

- Double-sided photocopy, or use the digital version of the provided short story analysis sheets, comprehension questions, Extend Your Learning choice board, and select 1 assessment sheet (rubric or points-based)
- Class set of "The Necklace" by Guy de Maupassant short story (Find this through a Google search for the short story name and PDF)

Due to copyright laws, I cannot provide a copy of this short story.

Teacher Instructions:

1. Read the short story out loud.
2. Provide students time to complete the comprehension questions.
3. Collect the questions for assessment.
4. Provide students time to complete the graphic organizers.
5. Collect for assessment.
6. Give students time to work on their Extend Your Learning activity.
7. Collect for assessment on the due date.

Answer Key Note:

A sample answer key has been provided for the short story. All items are subject to interpretation of the reader.

© <http://www.2peasandadog.com>

LITERARY ELEMENTS

Plot

Plot is the major events that take place during the story.

Inciting incident is the event that starts the story.

Climax is the highest point of conflict in the story.

Resolution is the ending of the story, where the conflict is usually resolved.

Text Example

Inciting Incident:

Climax:

Resolution:

© <http://www.2peasandadog.com>

"THE NECKLACE" ANSWER KEY

Plot	<p>Inciting Incident Madame Loisel is unhappy with her social class (she is comfortable, but not rich), when her husband is invited to a ball.</p> <p>Climax Madame Loisel loses the necklace. Instead of telling her friend the truth, she and her husband put themselves in debt buying a new necklace to replace the lost one. They endure a very hard life to replace this necklace.</p> <p>Resolution Madame Loisel runs into her friend one day after many years. They discuss the necklace and it is discovered that the lost necklace was a fake and cost only 500 Francs.</p>
Character	<p>Description Madame Loisel (Major/Dynamic) is a middle-class woman who was born with beauty, but not wealth. All she wants in life is to live like the wealthy people.</p> <p>Madame Forestier (Minor/Static) is a rich friend of Madame Loisel. She borrows a necklace from this friend for the ball.</p> <p>Monsieur Loisel – (Minor/Static) is the husband of Madame Loisel, a hard-working clerk at the Ministry of Public Instruction. He wants to give his wife everything she wants.</p>

© <http://www.2peasandadog.com>

LESSON PLAN



Lesson Overview: The teacher will read a short story out loud to the class, provide time for the comprehension questions and completion of the graphic organizers.

Materials Needed:

- Double-sided photocopy, or use the digital version of the provided short story analysis sheets, comprehension questions, Extend Your Learning choice board, and select 1 assessment sheet (rubric or points-based)
- Class set of "The Necklace" by Guy de Maupassant short story (find this through a Google search for the short story name and PDF)

Due to copyright laws, we do not provide a copy of this short story.

Teacher Instructions:

1. Read the short story out loud.
2. Provide students time to complete the comprehension questions.
3. Collect the questions for assessment.
4. Provide students time to complete the graphic organizers.
5. Collect for assessment.
6. Give students time to work on their Extend Your Learning activity.
7. Collect for assessment on the due date.

Answer Key Note:

A sample answer key has been provided for the short story. All items are subject to interpretation of the reader.

LITERARY ELEMENTS

Plot

Plot is the major events that take place during the story.

Inciting incident is the event that starts the story.

Climax is the highest point of conflict in the story.

Resolution is the ending of the story, where the conflict is usually resolved.

Text Example

Inciting Incident:

Climax:

Resolution:

“THE NECKLACE” ANSWER KEY

Plot

Inciting Incident

Madame Loisel is unhappy with her social class (she is comfortable, but not rich), when her husband is invited to a ball.

Climax

Madame Loisel loses the necklace. In a panic, she tells her friend the truth, she and her husband put themselves in debt buying a new necklace to replace the lost one. They endure a very hard life to replace the necklace.

Resolution

Madame Loisel runs into her friend the day after many years. They discuss the necklace and it is discovered that the lost necklace was a fake and cost only 500 francs.

Character

Description

Madame Loisel (Major/Dynamic) is a middle-class woman who was born with beauty, but not wealth. All she wants in life is to live like the wealthy people.

Madame Forestier (Minor/Static) is a rich friend of Madame Loisel. She borrows a necklace from this friend for the ball.

Monsieur Loisel – (Minor/Static) is the husband of Madame Loisel, a hard-working clerk at the Ministry of Public Instruction. He wants to give his wife everything she wants.

Find 2 Peas and a Dog



Check Out The [Website](#)

Join The Email List

Get access to

**FREE
LESSONS**

when you join.



SIGN UP [HERE](#)

Terms of Use

You May

- ✓ Use this with all of the classes you teach.
- ✓ Upload this unit to your personal/school Google Drive account, but you **cannot** share this with other teachers without purchasing additional licences.

You May NOT

- ✗ Post this product to any public online space or website.
- ✗ Share this product with an entire school or district.
- ✗ Upload this product to a shared Google Drive/Dropbox for other teachers to access.