

“The Necklace” Interpret Questions

Answer each question thoroughly using the “Chunk” format

Homework: Chunk Response to Literature Questions 6-10 on page 176 of the Glencoe textbook.

A "Chunk" response consists of:

1. A sentence that answers the question AND has the question embedded.
2. A CD (Concrete Detail) from the text that supports the answer.
3. Parenthetical Documentation (Poe page number).
4. At least one comment that says how the concrete detail supports the answer (This is your explanation of the previous fact or facts).

Example: Question Number 1

1. Montresor gets Fortunato to come to his vaults with him by appealing to Fortunato's pride in his taste in fine wine. He tells him, "My dear Fortunato, you are luckily met...I have received a pipe of what passes for Amontillado, and I have my doubts"(Poe 7). Montresor knows Fortunato can be tricked by pretending he needs his help as a wine expert. Montresor's motive is revenge. He tells readers, "The thousand injuries of Fortunato I had borne as I best could; but when he ventured upon insult, I vowed revenge"(Poe 1). Montresor lets his need for revenge turn him into a monster who plots a man's death and carries it out.

6. Compare Madame and Monsieur Loisel’s attitudes toward their situation in life. How are they different?
7. Monsieur Loisel sacrifices his savings to buy a new dress for his wife. What does this tell you about his feelings for her?
8. The disaster brings many external changes to the life of Madame Loisel. How do you think it affects her emotionally?
9. In your opinion, why do the Loisel’s decide not to tell Madame Forestier about the loss? What does this tell you about their characters?
10. Describe the irony of the Loisels’ situation.