**The Necklace: Madame Loisel – Character Study**

Answer questions 1, 4, 5 and 6 in your exercise books.

1. How is the story structured? Explain your observations.
2. Draw a graph showing Mme Loisel’s emotions.

happy

unhappy =>time

1. Find reasons for Mme Loisel’s unhappiness, with brief quotes (include lines). Describe, don’t judge!
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1. Do you blame Mme Loisel for what happens, or do you sympathise with her? Explain your judgement.
2. Using the quotes from your homework, and the notes on the Mme Loisel in the Edexcel book, what is your opinion of Mme Loisel’s character? Reflect on how the author (Guy de Maupassant) presents this character – what are his intentions? Write at least three paragraphs in your book to answer this question.
3. Language: Read about the language used in your textbook. Explain in your own words the effect of the difference in language when Mme Loisel is rich and when she is poor.
4. **Extension: Mindmap or Written answer**

Mme Loisel seems trapped by society. To what extent do you think women are trapped by society in today’s world? Do you know what is meant by a “glass ceiling”?