

## Week 11 Homework

1) Read “The Necklace” by Guy de Maupassant. <http://www.eastoftheweb.com/short-stories/UBooks/Neck.shtml>

2) Answer the following questions (minimum of three complete sentences, plus a supporting quote) about the story:

- a) Name three important facts you learn about the character of Mathilde in the first two paragraphs.
- b) Is Mathilde an honest woman?
- c) Who is more at fault for what happened, Mathilde or her husband?
- d) What do you think is the moral of the story?

3) Create a three-point thesis statement for question b using the Thesis Worksheet for Week 11 on the website.

4) Fill in the Lead and Transitions worksheet for your thesis statement.

5) Find a poem you love and copy or print it out. Write one or two sentences explaining what you love about it. If you don't have any poetry books, here are some suggested authors to look up in a poetry book or on the Poetry Foundation website: Emily Dickinson, Ogden Nash, Robert Frost, Langston Hughes, Edgar Allen Poe.

6) Vocabulary

Adulation—wild or excessive admiration

Aghast—filled with horror or shock

Chic—fashionable and stylish

Rueful—causing or expressing sorrow or pity

Vexation—irritation; annoyed