Directions: Define the following vocabulary words from *The Necklace* using the definition that **best fits** how it's used in the story. (1 pt ea)

1. chic

2. declassee

3. disheveled

4. dowdy

5. dowry

6. profoundly

7. resplendent

8. rueful

Directions: As you read, answer the following questions. Be sure to give as much detail as possible. (3 pts ea)

1. What was Mme. Loisel's reaction to the invitation from the Minster of Education?

2. Why has M. Loisel been saving 400 francs?
3. What conventional and materialistic attitudes does Mme. Loisel display as she thinks about attending the ball?

4. Why was Mme. Loisel anxious to hurry away from the ball?

5. What happens to the necklace? What plan do the Loisels' devise to fix the problem?

6. How do the Loisels' lives change after the necklace?

7. Was the Loisels' situation at the end of the story fate or caused by their own actions? Explain your answer.
8. What information does Mme. Forestier give Mme. Loisel when they meet in the park? This is an example of what literary element?