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**9 LC Final Exam Preparation**

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| **Textual Evidence**  **(Signal phrase, direct quote, and MLA citation)** | **Analysis of How Evidence Illustrates Claim**  **(Three to five sentences—refer to textual evidence and connect it back to thesis)** |
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In-Class Essay Topic:

What theme does Guy de Maupassant develop in “The Necklace”? Support your claim with two quality pieces of textual evidence.

On the day of your final, you have an in-class essay that counts for 90% of your final exam grade. At the top of your essay, you will write a thesis statement. Then you will write two body paragraphs that support your thesis statement. After writing and editing your essay, you will label your topic sentence of each body paragraph (or highlight in blue), the intro to evidence + signal phrase + evidence + MLA in-text citation (or highlight in pink), and the analysis of how your quotes prove your claim/connection back to thesis (or highlight in yellow). You may use this handout during the in-class essay.

**Thesis Model**

Guy de Maupassant develops the theme of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in “The Necklace”

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**Body Paragraph Outline**

1. **T**opic Sentence—preview how the limiting idea of this body paragraph proves the claim in **1 sentence**
2. **I**ntroduce and provide context for the upcoming quote in **1- 2 sentences**
3. **Q**uote—use a present tense signal phrase, surround the evidence with quotation marks, and include an MLA-formatted citation
4. **A**nalysis—explain how the quote above proves your claim in **3 - 5 sentences**

**Grammar Tips**

* When using pronouns, use only third person
* When discussing literature, use only present tense verbs
* When you mention the title of the short story, put it in quotations
* Use complete sentences
* Use academic vocabulary