

# Short Answers

A.C.E.

Answering the Short Answer Question is easy! Just follow the 4 steps below and you will score a 3!

# Question: Write the question

**A**

**Answer the question**  
**RESTATE** the question and provide your answer

**C**

**CITE**

**CITE** from the text to support your answer

**E**

**EXPLANATION**

**EXPLAIN** how the **EVIDENCE** proves your answer.

You have 8 Lines to complete your response! Do not write outside the lines. Do not double up on lines. Everything must be inside the box. Write your response neatly so that others can read it. It does not need to be cursive. Printing is fine.

Plan your response with pre-writing, so your response flows and contains all the elements necessary for a 3 score point. Planning is the key.

Question: \_\_\_\_\_

# E

[illegible]

# Answer It!!

- \* Restate the question and insert your answer.
- \* Example:
- \* **How does Matilda Loisel in “The Necklace” change from the time of the Ball to the end? Use evidence to support your answer.**
- \* **Answer: In “The Necklace” Matilda goes from a woman who appeared to be part of the upper class to a scrubwoman of a the low class.**

# CITE It!

- \* Use textual evidence (it's in the book!) to support what you said as the answer.
- \* What made you think the answer was correct?
- \* Example: In “The Necklace” Matilda goes from a woman who appeared to be a part of the upper class to a scrubwoman of the low class.  
**Matilda attends the ball and is “a great success” with each “member of the cabinet [wishing] to waltz with her.” After working ten years to pay off her debt, she looked like a “crude woman of a poor household.”**

# Explain It!

- \* Tie this all together.
- \* What is the author trying to tell you?
- \* Example: In “The Necklace” Matilda goes from a woman who appeared to be a part of the upper class to a scrubwoman of the low class. Matilda attends the ball and is “a great success” with each “member of the cabinet [wishing] to waltz with her.” After working ten years to pay off her debt, she looked like a “crude woman of a poor household.”  
**Matilda’s change in appearance demonstrates her change in social status due to the hard labor she must undergo to pay off the debt incurred upon replacing the necklace.**

# Your Turn!

- \* What message does the story, “The Sniper” have about war? Use evidence from the story to support your answer.