

Synthesis Essay: “Paul’s Case” and “The Necklace”

1. Write a multi-paragraph Synthesis Essay discussing the similarities between Paul and Madame Loisel.

Below are some areas to help focus your topic:

In discussing their similarities, you may want to focus on one or two of the following:

- Their personalities
- Their psychological issues/suffering
- Their perception of themselves in society

OR

2. Write a multi-paragraph Synthesis Essay that explores the deceptive nature of appearance and how both Paul and Mathilde Loisel become obsessed with the perceived power of objects.