

Reading Comprehension Test. Kate Chopin. From The Awakening, Chapter 3

Name _____

Date _____

Directions: Select the best answer from the choices provided. Write the letter of your answer on the line next to the number.

- _____ 1. What had Mr. Pontellier forgotten to do when he got back from Klein's hotel?
- To notify Edna of his whereabouts.
 - To recount to Edna certain anecdotes and bits of gossip from the other guests.
 - To bring bonbons and peanuts for the boys.
- _____ 2. According to the narrator, Mr. Pontellier reproaches Edna because
- her inattention and habitual neglect of the children.
 - she takes little interest in things which concern him.
 - she does not have a job outside the home and he has the exclusive burden of making a living for the family.
- _____ 3. When Mr. Pontellier returns from Klein's hotel, Edna is
- in excellent spirits and high humor.
 - busy taking care of the children.
 - asleep and answers him in little half utterances.
- _____ 4. Edna perceives Mr. Pontellier's claim that Raoul has a high fever and needs attention
- with surprise and quick action because Raoul had gone to be perfectly well.
 - with skepticism and disbelief because she was sure Raoul had no fever.
 - with fear and apprehension for Raoul's safety.
- _____ 5. Mr. Pontellier believes that a wife's role is to
- raise the children in equal partnership with the husband.
 - take care of the children and the home while the husband makes money.
 - assist the husband in taking care of the physical and emotional needs of the children.