

Vocabulary Test. Guy de Maupassant. From “The Necklace”

Name _____

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Directions: Select the word from the list that means most nearly the same as the given term. Write the letter of your answer next to the number.

_____ 1. supple

- a. characterized by small waves
- b. flexible, moving easily
- c. hurt, deformed in some way

_____ 2. coquette

- a. a game played with mallets and large wooden balls
- b. a fried, ham or chicken snack
- c. a woman who flirts or teases

_____ 3. ingenuity

- a. innocent, almost childlike
- b. clever or original
- c. conceited, haughty, or boastful

_____ 4. oppressive

- a. harsh, severe, causing discomfort
- b. hot and humid
- c. desperate for attention

_____ 5. sole

- a. the thin filmy substance over the eye
- b. a type of fungus that grows on dead vegetation
- c. the only one