

What is status?

YOUR DEFINITION:

DEFINITION:

HOW DO WE GET IT?

BENEFITS?

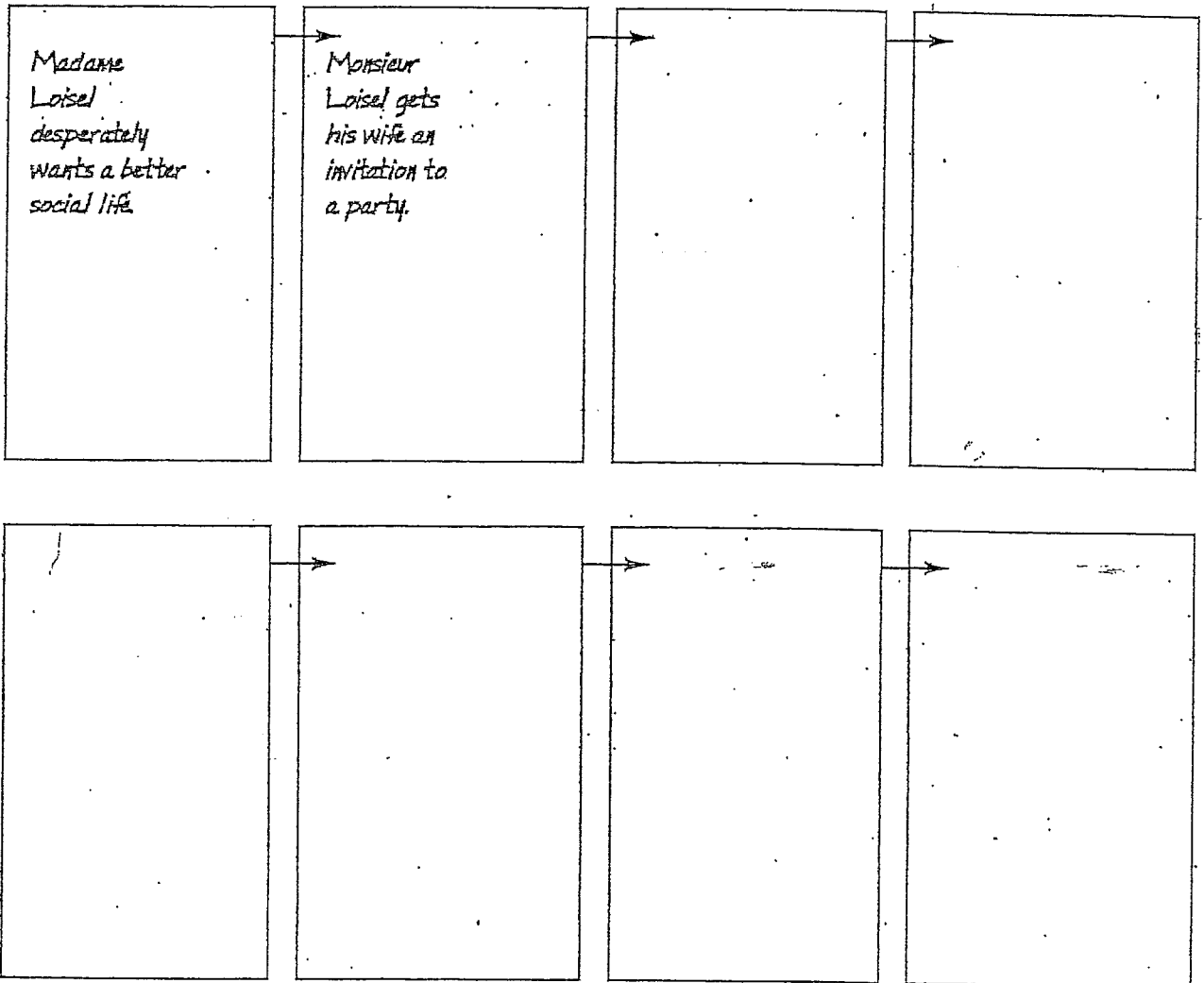
HARMFUL EFFECTS?

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Active Reading SkillBuilder

Cause and Effect

Events in a plot are sometimes linked causally. One event causes another, which causes another, and so on until the end of the story. A series of events linked in this way is called a chain of **cause and effect**. Use the diagram to connect the major events of "The Necklace" in an unbroken chain of cause and effect. Add links to the diagram if necessary.



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Words to Know SkillBuilder

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adulation

askew

gamut

privation

ruinous

aghast

exorbitant

pauper

prospects

vexation

A. Decide which word from the word list belongs in each numbered blank. Then write the word on the blank line on the right.

You tell him, every day, he's perfect. I have one objection.
With every word you say, he wanders further from perfection.
He's turning out conceited, and he's losing every friend.
I wish your (1) of your darling boy would end.

(1)

If I don't learn that I must be a less devoted shopper,
I'll go so far in debt that I will end up as a (2).

(2)

She read a comic during class. She slept throughout the test.
Although she hopes that she will pass, her (3) aren't the best.

(3)

I'm sure the pie is very nice,
But 15 dollars for a slice
Is too (4) a price.

(4)

The desert that I had to cross was burning hot and vast.
I stood and stared, astonished, feeling helpless and (5).

(5)

I didn't have insurance when the wind blew down the tree,
Which landed on my house and proved quite (6) to me.

(6)

I spent my winter gladly in a state of true (7),
So that I'd have the money for a summertime vacation.

(7)

You promise you will be on time, so that's my expectation;
And when you're late, I must admit to feeling some (8).

(8)

I know your clothes are all brand new,
But I'd be more impressed with you
If your silk necktie weren't (9).

(9)

I looked upon the (10) of the shades of blue, and I
Found many represented in the colors of the sky.

(10)