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“The Gift of the Magi” WORKSHEET

1. What did Della want to buy for her husband for Christmas? How much money did she have to start with?

2. What did Della sell to get the \$20.00 she needed to buy her husband's present?

3. What did Jim buy for his wife for Christmas?

4. How much money did Jim make a week at his job?

5. Where does Della work? Give the reference that's made in the story.

6. What do we learn about the relationship between Della and Jim? Do they love each other still after the events of the story?

7. What are magi?

8. How does the magi and their significance relate to the meaning of the story?

9. What experience in giving can you relate to that makes this short story so famous?

10. What is Christmas to you after reading the *Gift of the Magi*?