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The awakening chapter 12 – 15 questions

## Chapter 12

1. The “lovers” are used in this to create contrast with what Edna is going. The “lovers” have planned everything they are to do that night before hand while Edna is fallowing her instinct, doing what ever she wants to do without any plans beforehand.
2. Edna sends Robert to go wither her, and she have not done this before. The phrase “she had never” was repeated in the lines “she had never sent for hime before. She had never asked for him. She had never seemed to want him before”
3. Robert reaction was very happy. This puts Edna as the one in charge in terms of their relationship, and Robert seems quite happy fallowing Edna´s decisions.
4. Edna Feels released as she and Robert sailed to the Chêniére Caminada. She feels free to do whatever she wants to.
5. The people aboard the ship in addition to Robert and Edna include the lovers and the lady in black. They have been constantly appearing in the background, and they are there to symbolize the passion of love. There are also a Spanish girl who knows Robert, and is probably Robert´s ex-girlfriend
6. The significance of the plans Robert says he has for the future is that it shows that Robert wants to spend more time with Edna, and thus shows that he would like to develop a relationship. Edna is very smart, and indirectly proposes a relationship with Robert.

## Chapter 13

1. Edna responds to the actual church service by feeling oppressed. She gets a headache and leaves. Edna does not like to be restricted at this stage of her awakening, not even religion.
2. Madame Antoine is a Robert´s friend, and she lets Edna into her house to rest
3. Edna removes most of her clothing and takes a bath. She the gets a good sleep. The significance of this is that it shows Edna allowing herself to feel happy, showing her awakening of developing herself.
4. Robert is Edna´s guardian, and takes care of Edna during this time.
5. Edna wonders if Léonce is going to worry about her but Robert tells her that Léonce knows that she is safe with him.

## Chapter 14

1. Léonce was worried at first, but stops worrying when he knows that she is with Adéle Ratignolle. This shows that Léonce is unconcerned of what she is doing.
2. Edna realizes that they have developed a special relationship, as they have spent the entire day together.
3. The song she hums haves the line “Oh, if you only knew…” This represents what happened to Edna, as she is starting her awakening.

## Chapter 15

1. Robert decides to leave the Grand Isle for Mexico because he thinks it is better for his future. He has been claiming this since the beginning of the book. However, now, leaving the Mexico helps him get out of the awkward relationship with Léonce due to his relationship with Edna.
2. Edna´s reaction to the news that Robert is leaving is that she is very sad. Robert is now distant from Edna, and Edna feels like that “she have been denied that which her impassioned, newly awakened being demanded.”