



Practice Worksheet on Literary Analysis

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Long Answer Questions

1. Analyze the peasant's socio-economic status and its impact on his situation in the text.
2. Describe the conflict between the peasant and the authorities. What does this conflict represent?
3. Discuss the characteristics and inner strength of the peasant facing an unjust system.
4. How does the peasant's experience reflect broader social issues and injustices of the time?
5. What emotions does the peasant express, and how do they reveal his inner state and his relationship to his situation?
6. How does the peasant's attitude towards the world reflect his social position and the power dynamics at play?

7. Analyze the peasant's actions. Are his motives purely malicious, or are there other factors at play?

8. What is the symbolic significance of the peasant character? What larger group does he represent?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who is the main character (lyrical hero) in the text?

- a) A wealthy landowner
- b) A poor peasant
- c) A corrupt judge
- d) A powerful merchant

2. What crime is the peasant accused of?

- a) Murder
- b) Theft of wood
- c) Arson
- d) Assault

3. What are the main emotions expressed by the peasant?

- a) Joy and excitement
- b) Anger and defiance
- c) Sadness and resignation
- d) Hope and optimism

4. What is a major theme explored in the text?

- a) The power of nature
- b) Social injustice

- c) The importance of family
- d) The pursuit of wealth

5. What is the peasant's relationship to the established power structures?

- a) He is powerless against the system
- b) He is actively fighting the system
- c) He is indifferent to the system
- d) He is part of the ruling class

6. What is the symbolic meaning of the peasant character?

- a) A symbol of hope
- b) A symbol of the oppressed
- c) A symbol of wealth
- d) A symbol of rebellion

7. What socio-economic conditions does the peasant represent?

- a) Wealth and privilege
- b) Poverty and desperation
- c) Justice and fairness
- d) Freedom and liberty

8. Who is the victim in the conflict presented in the text?

- a) The peasant is the antagonist
- b) The landowner is the victim
- c) The peasant is the victim of injustice
- d) The situation is morally ambiguous

Answer Key

Long Answer Questions - Expected Responses

1. Analyze the peasant's socio-economic status and its impact on his situation in the text.

Expected Answer: The peasant's poverty and desperation are highlighted, showcasing the social injustice he faces.

2. Describe the conflict between the peasant and the authorities. What does this conflict represent?

Expected Answer: He's wrongly accused of theft, symbolizing the power imbalance and lack of justice for the poor.

3. Discuss the characteristics and inner strength of the peasant facing an unjust system.

Expected Answer: The peasant embodies quiet strength despite his vulnerability and displays a stoic acceptance of his fate.

4. How does the peasant's experience reflect broader social issues and injustices of the time?

Expected Answer: His suffering reflects the broader plight of the peasantry, highlighting social inequality and exploitation.

5. What emotions does the peasant express, and how do they reveal his inner state and his relationship to his situation?

Expected Answer: He expresses pain, injustice, and resignation, yet maintains a quiet dignity and awareness of his circumstance.

6. How does the peasant's attitude towards the world reflect his social position and the power dynamics at play?

Expected Answer: His utter helplessness against the powerful landowner shows the imbalance of power in the society.

7. Analyze the peasant's actions. Are his motives purely malicious, or are there other factors at play?

Expected Answer: The act of stealing wood is driven by desperation and the need for survival, not malicious intent.

8. What is the symbolic significance of the peasant character? What larger group does he represent?

Expected Answer: He represents the voiceless and oppressed, embodying the struggles faced by the entire peasant class.

Multiple Choice Questions – Correct Answers

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Correct Answer: A poor peasant

2. What crime is the peasant accused of?

Correct Answer: Theft of wood

3. What are the main emotions expressed by the peasant?

Correct Answer: Sadness and resignation

4. What is a major theme explored in the text?

Correct Answer: Social injustice

5. What is the peasant's relationship to the established power structures?

Correct Answer: He is powerless against the system

6. What is the symbolic meaning of the peasant character?

Correct Answer: A symbol of the oppressed

7. What socio-economic conditions does the peasant represent?

Correct Answer: Poverty and desperation

8. Who is the victim in the conflict presented in the text?

Correct Answer: The peasant is the victim of injustice