



Practice Worksheet on Lesya Ukrainka

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Long Answer Questions

1. Explore Lesya Ukrainka's family background and its impact on her life and work.
2. Analyze Lesya Ukrainka's major literary works, focusing on recurring themes and stylistic choices.
3. Discuss Lesya Ukrainka's lifelong battle with illness and its effect on her writing and life philosophy.
4. Explore Lesya Ukrainka's role in the Ukrainian national movement and how this is shown in her art.
5. Analyze Lesya Ukrainka's contributions to the feminist movement and how these ideas shaped her literary style.
6. Discuss the importance of folklore and mythology in Lesya Ukrainka's works and their symbolic meaning.

7. Compare and contrast Lesya Ukrainka's poetry and dramatic works, giving specific examples to support your analysis.

8. Assess Lesya Ukrainka's enduring influence on Ukrainian literature and culture, and discuss why she remains significant.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where was Lesya Ukrainka born?

- a) Kharkiv
- b) Novgorod-Siverskyi
- c) Kyiv
- d) Lviv

2. In what year was Lesya Ukrainka born?

- a) 1870s
- b) 1871
- c) 1880
- d) 1868

3. What genres did Lesya Ukrainka primarily work in?

- a) Novels
- b) Poetry and Drama
- c) Short Stories
- d) Essays

4. In what language did Lesya Ukrainka primarily write?

- a) Polish
- b) Russian

- c) Ukrainian
- d) German

5. Which political ideology strongly influenced Lesya Ukrainka's work?

- a) Socialism
- b) Communism
- c) Nationalism
- d) Anarchism

6. What type of health issues did Lesya Ukrainka suffer from throughout her life?

- a) Tuberculosis
- b) Cancer
- c) Multiple illnesses
- d) Heart disease

7. What was Lesya Ukrainka's marital status?

- a) She was married with children
- b) She was unmarried
- c) She had a large family
- d) She was widowed

8. In what year did Lesya Ukrainka pass away?

- a) 1900s
- b) 1913
- c) 1920s
- d) 1930s

Answer Key

Long Answer Questions - Expected Responses

1. Explore Lesya Ukrainka's family background and its impact on her life and work.

Expected Answer: Discuss her family background, including her father's political activism and her mother's influence.

2. Analyze Lesya Ukrainka's major literary works, focusing on recurring themes and stylistic choices.

Expected Answer: Analyze her major works, highlighting their themes and styles. Include "Contrasts", "Forest Song", and "Eternal Call".

3. Discuss Lesya Ukrainka's lifelong battle with illness and its effect on her writing and life philosophy.

Expected Answer: Detail her health struggles and how they influenced her creativity and perspective.

4. Explore Lesya Ukrainka's role in the Ukrainian national movement and how this is shown in her art.

Expected Answer: Examine her engagement with Ukrainian nationalism and its reflection in her poetry and plays.

5. Analyze Lesya Ukrainka's contributions to the feminist movement and how these ideas shaped her literary style.

Expected Answer: Describe her advocacy for women's rights and social justice, and how it informed her artistic vision.

6. Discuss the importance of folklore and mythology in Lesya Ukrainka's works and their symbolic meaning.

Expected Answer: Explain the significance of her use of folklore and mythology in her writing.

7. Compare and contrast Lesya Ukrainka's poetry and dramatic works, giving specific examples to support your analysis.

Expected Answer: Compare and contrast her poetic and dramatic styles, providing specific examples from her works.

8. Assess Lesya Ukrainka's enduring influence on Ukrainian literature and culture, and discuss why she remains significant.

Expected Answer: Assess her lasting legacy on Ukrainian literature and culture, explaining her continued relevance today.

Multiple Choice Questions – Correct Answers

1. Where was Lesya Ukrainka born?

Correct Answer: Novgorod-Siverskyi

2. In what year was Lesya Ukrainka born?

Correct Answer: 1871

3. What genres did Lesya Ukrainka primarily work in?

Correct Answer: Poetry and Drama

4. In what language did Lesya Ukrainka primarily write?

Correct Answer: Ukrainian

5. Which political ideology strongly influenced Lesya Ukrainka's work?

Correct Answer: Nationalism

6. What type of health issues did Lesya Ukrainka suffer from throughout her life?

Correct Answer: Multiple illnesses

7. What was Lesya Ukrainka's marital status?

Correct Answer: She was unmarried

8. In what year did Lesya Ukrainka pass away?

Correct Answer: 1913