



Practice Worksheet on Leonid Hlibov's Fables

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Long Answer Questions

1. Who was Leonid Hlibov and what was he known for?
2. Where was Leonid Hlibov born and where did he spend most of his life?
3. Describe Hlibov's career and writing habits throughout his life.
4. How did Hlibov contribute to children's literature and what pen name did he use?
5. What is the origin of the pen name "Didus Kenar"?
6. Describe the characteristics of Hlibov's fables and their purpose.
7. What is the lasting impact and legacy of Leonid Hlibov's work?

8. Discuss the challenges Hlibov faced and how he overcame them in relation to his writing.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. In which region of Ukraine was Leonid Hlibov born?

- a) Kyiv
- b) Poltava
- c) Chernihiv
- d) Lviv

2. What type of literary work is Leonid Hlibov best known for?

- a) Novels
- b) Fables
- c) Plays
- d) Poems

3. What pen name did Leonid Hlibov use for his works for children?

- a) Didus Kenar
- b) Pan Kozak
- c) Baba Yaga
- d) Koshchey

4. What are the years of Leonid Hlibov's life?

- a) 19th century
- b) 1827-1893
- c) 20th century
- d) 17th century

5. For whom did Leonid Hlibov write?

- a) He only wrote for adults.
- b) He wrote for both children and adults.
- c) He primarily wrote for children.
- d) He did not write at all.

6. Where were Leonid Hlibov's works published?

- a) Dzvinok
- b) Kobzar
- c) Both Dzvinok and other publications
- d) None of these

7. What characterizes the animal characters in Hlibov's fables?

- a) They focus solely on animal stories.
- b) They use animals to illustrate human traits and morals.
- c) They are unrelated to human behavior.
- d) They are purely fantasy stories.

8. What is the current status of Leonid Hlibov's work?

- a) His works are rarely read anymore.
- b) His works are still appreciated by many.
- c) His work is only appreciated by scholars.
- d) His work is forgotten.

Answer Key

Long Answer Questions - Expected Responses

1. Who was Leonid Hlibov and what was he known for?

Expected Answer: Leonid Hlibov was a prominent Ukrainian poet and writer of fables, known for his works for both children and adults. His works often used animal characters to explore human behavior and offer moral lessons.

2. Where was Leonid Hlibov born and where did he spend most of his life?

Expected Answer: He was born in the village of Velykyi Podil in Poltava region and spent a significant part of his life in Chernihiv where he worked in a school.

3. Describe Hlibov's career and writing habits throughout his life.

Expected Answer: Hlibov started writing poetry while attending gymnasium and continued writing until his final days despite health challenges.

4. How did Hlibov contribute to children's literature and what pen name did he use?

Expected Answer: He contributed significantly to the children's literature by publishing his works in the magazine "Dzvinok" under the pen name "Didus Kenar."

5. What is the origin of the pen name "Didus Kenar"?

Expected Answer: "Didus Kenar" is believed to have originated from his father's nickname, who owned a singing canary.

6. Describe the characteristics of Hlibov's fables and their purpose.

Expected Answer: His fables feature animals whose actions and words reflect human behavior, providing moral lessons for the readers.

7. What is the lasting impact and legacy of Leonid Hlibov's work?

Expected Answer: Many generations of readers appreciate Hlibov's sincere and witty works, demonstrating the enduring appeal of his writing.

8. Discuss the challenges Hlibov faced and how he overcame them in relation to his writing.

Expected Answer: Despite facing health problems, Hlibov's dedication to writing continued until his death, showing his passion for his craft.

Multiple Choice Questions – Correct Answers

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Correct Answer: Poltava

2. What type of literary work is Leonid Hlibov best known for?

Correct Answer: Fables

3. What pen name did Leonid Hlibov use for his works for children?

Correct Answer: Didus Kenar

4. What are the years of Leonid Hlibov's life?

Correct Answer: 1827–1893

5. For whom did Leonid Hlibov write?

Correct Answer: He wrote for both children and adults.

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Correct Answer: They use animals to illustrate human traits and morals.

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Correct Answer: His works are still appreciated by many.