



# Practice Worksheet on Short Story Analysis

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## Long Answer Questions

1. Describe the characteristics of an "opovidannya" (short story) as defined in the provided text.
2. Explain the narrative form used in the short story and how it impacts the storytelling.
3. What is the significance of the year 1950, the year of the story's creation?
4. Analyze the main theme of the short story. How does it convey the impact of war?
5. Elaborate on the main idea (ideya) of the story. What aspect of war does it criticize?
6. Discuss the main issues raised in the story (problematyka). What are the challenges facing the characters and their country?

7. Describe the main character. What experiences shape their journey?

8. Analyze the significance of the story's title in relation to its themes and character development.

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. What genre is the literary work described in the provided text?

- a) Drama
- b) Short Story
- c) Novel
- d) Poem

2. What is the narrative form of the story?

- a) Third person
- b) First person
- c) Second person
- d) Omniscient

3. When was the story created?

- a) 1960
- b) 1950
- c) 1940
- d) 1970

4. What is the central theme of the story?

- a) Peace and prosperity
- b) The horrors of war
- c) Love and romance

d) Social injustice

5. What is the central idea (ideya) of the text?

- a) The beauty of nature
- b) The importance of education
- c) The dehumanizing effects of war
- d) The power of friendship

6. What is a major problem (problematyka) in the text?

- a) The challenges of old age
- b) The importance of family
- c) The impact of war on youth
- d) The joys of childhood

7. Describe the main character of the story.

- a) A seasoned soldier
- b) An unnamed young man
- c) A wise old woman
- d) A brave general

8. What is the underlying issue explored in the story's title and the author's commentary?

- a) A focus on post-war recovery
- b) A love story
- c) The psychological effects of war
- d) An exploration of political intrigue

# Answer Key

## Long Answer Questions - Expected Responses

1. Describe the characteristics of an "opovidannya" (short story) as defined in the provided text.

Expected Answer: A short story focusing on a single episode from the life of one or more characters, with a clear, linear plot and strong artistic detail.

2. Explain the narrative form used in the short story and how it impacts the storytelling.

Expected Answer: The story is told from the first-person perspective, allowing the reader direct access to the protagonist's thoughts and emotions.

3. What is the significance of the year 1950, the year of the story's creation?

Expected Answer: The year 1950 is significant as it reflects the historical context of the post-war era and the experiences of young people shaped by war.

4. Analyze the main theme of the short story. How does it convey the impact of war?

Expected Answer: The story's central theme explores the profound impact of war on an individual, particularly the psychological and emotional toll it takes.

5. Elaborate on the main idea (ideya) of the story. What aspect of war does it criticize?

Expected Answer: The anti-humanity of war is shown through the suffering of young people, highlighting the senseless loss of life and the destruction of innocence.

6. Discuss the main issues raised in the story (problematyka). What are the challenges facing the characters and their country?

Expected Answer: The story explores the psychological scars and loss of innocence suffered by the youth during wartime, along with the uncertainties facing their future and that of their country.

7. Describe the main character. What experiences shape their journey?

Expected Answer: An unnamed young man who spent three months at war and unexpectedly returns to his school.

8. Analyze the significance of the story's title in relation to its themes and character development.

Expected Answer: The title, 'The Traveler, When You Come to Spa...', alludes to the character's journey and journey's end, suggesting themes of homecoming, recovery, and the uncertain future.

## Multiple Choice Questions – Correct Answers

1. What genre is the literary work described in the provided text?

Correct Answer: Short Story

2. What is the narrative form of the story?

Correct Answer: First person

3. When was the story created?

Correct Answer: 1950

4. What is the central theme of the story?

Correct Answer: The horrors of war

5. What is the central idea (ideya) of the text?

Correct Answer: The dehumanizing effects of war

6. What is a major problem (problematyka) in the text?

Correct Answer: The impact of war on youth

7. Describe the main character of the story.

Correct Answer: An unnamed young man

8. What is the underlying issue explored in the story's title and the author's commentary?

Correct Answer: The psychological effects of war