



Practice Worksheet on Kyivan Rus' Culture

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Long Answer Questions

1. Discuss the influence of Christianity on the development of Kyivan Rus' culture in the late 10th and early 11th centuries.
2. Describe the architectural advancements during the reign of Yaroslav the Wise, including prominent buildings and their styles.
3. Trace the progress of literature in Kyivan Rus', highlighting seminal works and their cultural impact.
4. Describe the artistic achievements of Kyivan Rus', emphasizing iconic figures and their contributions to religious and secular art.
5. Explain how monasteries contributed to education and learning in Kyivan Rus'.
6. Compare the culture of Kyivan Rus' with that of the Galicia-Volhynia principality.

7. How did the adoption of Christianity alter social life in Kyivan Rus'?

8. Discuss the lasting influence of Kyivan Rus' culture on Ukraine.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. In what year did Vladimir the Great officially adopt Christianity as the state religion of Kyivan Rus'?

- a) 980
- b) 988
- c) 1000
- d) 1054

2. What alphabet was adopted by Kyivan Rus' after the acceptance of Christianity?

- a) Latin
- b) Cyrillic
- c) Glagolitic
- d) Greek

3. Which empire's culture heavily influenced that of Kyivan Rus'?

- a) Constantinople
- b) Byzantium
- c) Rome
- d) Jerusalem

4. What is the name of the first major chronicle written in Kyivan Rus'?

- a) The Tale of Igor's Campaign
- b) The Primary Chronicle
- c) The Lay of Bygone Years

d) The Song of Roland

5. What city was the center of Kyivan Rus' culture?

- a) Moscow
- b) Kyiv
- c) Novgorod
- d) Vladimir

6. What architectural style was largely adopted in the construction of religious buildings in Kyivan Rus'?

- a) Romanesque
- b) Gothic
- c) Byzantine
- d) Baroque

7. What language was primarily used for religious texts and services in Kyivan Rus'?

- a) Latin
- b) Old Church Slavonic
- c) Ancient Greek
- d) German

8. Which principality emerged as a cultural successor to Kyivan Rus'?

- a) Poland
- b) Hungary
- c) Galicia-Volhynia
- d) Lithuania

Answer Key

Long Answer Questions - Expected Responses

1. Discuss the influence of Christianity on the development of Kyivan Rus' culture in the late 10th and early 11th centuries.

Expected Answer: Explain the process of Christianization in Kyivan Rus', highlighting key figures like Vladimir the Great and Olga, and its impact on culture and statehood.

2. Describe the architectural advancements during the reign of Yaroslav the Wise, including prominent buildings and their styles.

Expected Answer: Detail the architectural achievements of Kyivan Rus', focusing on the significance of cathedrals like Saint Sophia's Cathedral and the introduction of new building techniques.

3. Trace the progress of literature in Kyivan Rus', highlighting seminal works and their cultural impact.

Expected Answer: Outline the evolution of literature in Kyivan Rus', starting with the adoption of Cyrillic script and mentioning key literary works like "The Tale of Bygone Years" and "The Lay of Igor's Campaign."

4. Describe the artistic achievements of Kyivan Rus', emphasizing iconic figures and their contributions to religious and secular art.

Expected Answer: Illustrate the flourishing of artistic expression in Kyivan Rus', describing advancements in iconography, mosaic art, and other visual mediums, and influential artists.

5. Explain how monasteries contributed to education and learning in Kyivan Rus'.

Expected Answer: Summarize the role of monasteries in the dissemination of knowledge and the cultivation of scholarship in Kyivan Rus', citing specific

examples such as the Kyivo-Pecherska Lavra.

6. Compare the culture of Kyivan Rus' with that of the Galicia-Volhynia principality.

Expected Answer: Compare and contrast the cultural aspects of Kyivan Rus' with those of the Galicia-Volhynia principality, emphasizing differences and similarities.

7. How did the adoption of Christianity alter social life in Kyivan Rus'?

Expected Answer: Analyze the impact of Christianity on the social structure and daily life of people in Kyivan Rus', examining changes in religious practices, social customs, and beliefs.

8. Discuss the lasting influence of Kyivan Rus' culture on Ukraine.

Expected Answer: Evaluate the lasting cultural legacy of Kyivan Rus', explaining how its achievements influenced subsequent periods of Ukrainian history and culture.

Multiple Choice Questions – Correct Answers

1. In what year did Vladimir the Great officially adopt Christianity as the state religion of Kyivan Rus'?

Correct Answer: 988

2. What alphabet was adopted by Kyivan Rus' after the acceptance of Christianity?

Correct Answer: Cyrillic

3. Which empire's culture heavily influenced that of Kyivan Rus'?

Correct Answer: Byzantium

4. What is the name of the first major chronicle written in Kyivan Rus'?

Correct Answer: The Primary Chronicle

5. What city was the center of Kyivan Rus' culture?

Correct Answer: Kyiv

6. What architectural style was largely adopted in the construction of religious buildings in Kyivan Rus'?

Correct Answer: Byzantine

7. What language was primarily used for religious texts and services in Kyivan Rus'?

Correct Answer: Old Church Slavonic

8. Which principality emerged as a cultural successor to Kyivan Rus'?

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