

**Sample IDs for Exams**

To discuss in class

**Name:**

- I. Identification.** Identify the work, author, original language, approximate date (2 pts) and briefly (2-3 sentences) explain the significance of the passage—**what** it says and **how** it says it — on its own (2 pts) and to the work as a whole (2 pts). [6 points total]

**How would you grade each answer? Why?**

*It seemed to him that he and his pain were being thrust into a narrow, deep black sack, but though they were pushed further and further in they could not be pushed to the bottom.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Death of Ivan Illyvich (sp.) The main character is hurt when falls and feels a pain. The pain would soon lead to his death and learn a lot about life and its purity as he is on his deathbed.

Comments:

2. \_\_\_\_\_ "The Death of Ivan Illych"-Tolstoy-1886-Russian. This passage comes from when Ivan was having a dream about his death and his life. Ivan Ilyich had been being tortured by his own thoughts and felt that the emotional pain and his thoughts were as bad as the physical pain he was experiencing. The passage mainly represents death how close it was for Ivan Illyich. Flaubert wrote the passage in a way in which death is portrayed as something bottomless. He did this by using words like "pushed", "further" and "bottom".

Comments:

3. \_\_\_\_\_ This quote comes from The Death of Ivan Ilyich which was written by Tolstoy in 1886. This work came from the Realist era and was written in Russian. This quote was about Ivan and his dreams of the black sack. Ivan had both physical and mental illness and it took him being close to death to reflect and evaluate his life.

Comments:

4. \_\_\_\_\_ The Death of Ivan Ilyich. Tolstoy. Russian. 1886. Ivan is dying and in his dream he sees a black sac that he is falling into and as he lays on the couch he continues to see the sac. The sac symbolizes his life and how he was in the...

Comments:

5. \_\_\_\_\_ "The Death of Ivan Ilyich" by Leo Tolstoy, 1886, Russian. This passage is extremely significant to the symbolism of the story. The "black sack" is used to describe Ivan's feelings about death as it overcomes him and he is pushed closer and closer to it. This passage highlights the realism of the story, as Tolstoy does not hold back the suffering of a lonely man dying. The black sack shows up a few times as Ivan becomes more helpless in fighting death.

Comments: