

## СЕМИНАР ПО ЗАРУБЕЖНОЙ ЛИТЕРАТУРЕ В 10 КЛАССЕ

В период подготовки учащиеся поделены на группы. Каждая группа готовит сообщение о жизни и творчестве одного из писателей.

### Ход семинара

#### I. Вводная часть:

Teacher. Good morning, dear friends! Today we'll have a seminar. We'll speak about English and American writers. First of all answer my questions, please.

- What English and American writers do you know?
- Do you think it is important to know foreign literature?
- Why do you think it is important?
- I agree with you. I think it is very important to study foreign literature, because we should know not only the language but also the traditions and customs and the literature of other nationalities.

Today we'll speak about some English and American writers. They are:

1. Mark Twain (1835-1900)
2. Agatha Christie (1890-1976)
3. Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936)
4. William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

*(Оборудование – портреты этих и других писателей на доске).*

First of all we'll listen to your talk about them, then we'll do a short test which, I have prepared for you and at last we'll do a crossword.

#### II. Творческий отчет учащихся о М.Твене.

- Let's listen about Mark Twain. (*1 Группа ребят рассказывает о жизни писателя, делает творческий отчет по сбору информации о Марке Твене*).

Teacher: - Now, I'd like you to listen to one of M.Twain's stories. The title of this story is "The King and the Painter." (*Прослушивание текста в записи*).

- You have listened to the funny story. And now answer my questions:

1. What are the main characters of this story?
2. Why did everybody say that they liked his picture?
3. Who disliked his pictures one day?
4. What did the King do with the painter?
5. When did he ask him again about his pictures?
6. What did the painter answer?

#### III. Рассказ учащихся о жизни и творчестве А.Кристи.

Now let's listen about Agatha Christie. (*2 группа ребят делает отчет о жизни и творчестве Агаты Кристи*).

Teacher:

- Now, what books written by Agatha Christie have you read?
- What is your favorite character in her books?
- Why do you like such books?

#### IV. Рассказ учащихся о творчестве Р. Киплинга.

The next writer we'll hear about is Rudyard Kipling. (*Учащиеся рассказывают о писателе и его творчестве. Читают стихи Киплинга на английском и русском языках*).

#### V. Творческий отчет учащихся о В. Шекспире.

Teacher. And now I'd like to draw your attention to one of the most important writers. We may call him the father of English literature, William Shakespeare (*Учащиеся рассказывают о творчестве писателя. Можно представить короткие постановки из пьес Шекспира*).

Teacher. Thank you for your information and now I'd like you to do a short test.

## VI. Test.

1. ... is an English writer whose most famous novel is "Robinson Crusoe":
  - a) D. Defoe
  - b) J. Swift
  - c) Ch. Dickens
  - d) W. Scott
2. ... wrote his famous novel "Oliver Twist" in 1838:
  - a) Jack London
  - b) Conan Doyle
  - c) Jerome K. Jerome
  - d) Ch. Dickens
3. In ... the tourists can see the house where Shakespeare lived with his family:
  - a) London
  - b) Edinburgh
  - c) Wales
  - d) Stratford-on-Avon
4. ... is one of the novels written by Walter Skott:
  - a) "Black Arrow"
  - b) "Ivanhoe"
  - c) "The Treasure Island"
  - d) "Jane Eyre"
5. "Tom Sawyer" is the famous novel written by a well-known writer:
  - a) Jack London
  - b) Conan Doyle
  - c) Jerome K. Jerome
  - d) Mark Twain
6. "Brown Wolf" was written by:
  - a) Mark Twain
  - b) Th. Dreiser
  - c) Jack London
  - d) Jerome K. Jerome
7. "Treasure Island" is an adventure story about ... looking for buried treasure:
  - a) Pirates
  - b) Children
  - c) Farmers
  - d) Policemen
8. Bombay is the birthplace of the famous English writer:
  - a) O. Henry
  - b) Mark Twain
  - c) R. Kipling
  - d) Jack London
9. The English have loved ... since the days of Shakespeare:
  - a) Music
  - b) The cinema
  - c) The theatre
  - d) Painting
10. Agatha Christie, a famous ... writer, wrote 78 crime novels, 19 plays and 6 romantic novels:
  - a) English
  - b) American
  - c) Scottish
  - d) Canadian

## VII. Crossword.

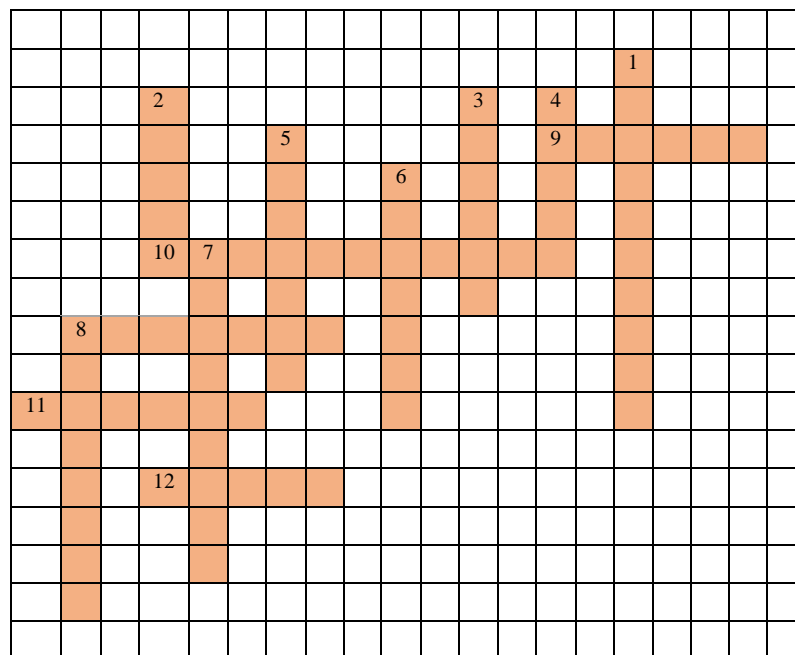
Teacher. And now I'd like to attract your attention to the crossword. I'll read you a task and you'll answer. If your answer is correct you'll receive a star. At the end of our lesson I'll give you marks according the number of your star.

### DOWN:

1. He was a poet. He became the first American to be honored with a bust in the Poet's, Corner of Westminster Abbey, London. (*Longfellow*)
2. William Shakespeare wrote mostly ... (*Plays*)
3. Kipling was born in ... (*Bombay*)
4. William Shakespeare wrote plays for the Theatre ... (*Globe*)
5. The author of the novel "Oliver Twist". (*Dickens*)
6. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1907. (*Kipling*)
7. The author of the book "The Old Man and the Sea". (*Hemingway*)
8. She wrote many detective stories. (*Christie*)

### ACROSS:

8. Mark Twain's real name. (*Clemens*)
9. This writer went to Alaska and wrote a story of the adventures of the dog in the frozen north. (*London*)
10. He build the famous Globe Theatre in London. (*Shakespeare*)
11. The first American writer to earn international recognition. (*Irving*)
12. The author of the book about a nasty boy. (*Twain*)



## VIII. Заключительная часть.

Teacher. Our seminar is over. I hope that today you have learnt much new information. Thank you for your work. I am pleased with you.