

Ukraine: Culture Clips

3 Contemporary Ukrainian Literature

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- 1 Woman. Her real name was Mariia Oleksandrivna Vilinska (Ukrainian writer)
- 2 Woman. Her real name was Larysa Petrivna Kosach.(Ukrainian poet)
- 3 Man. He is better known under his pen name Stendhal. (French writer)
- 4 Man. It's the pen name of Belarusian poet and writer Ivan Lutsevich.
- 5 Woman and man. It's the pen name for two writers: Svitlana Martynchyk and Ihor Stiopin.(Russian writers)
- 6 Woman. Her real name was Mary Anne Evans (English novelist, poet and journalist)
- 7 Woman. Sometimes J.K.Rowling writes under this pseudonym.
- 8 Man. His real name was Erich Paul Remark (German writer).
- 9 Woman. Her real name was Amantine Lucile Aurore Dupin (French novelist)
- 10 Woman. Her real name is Iryna Chernova (popular Ukrainian writer)

2 Suggested Answer Key

- 1 When did changes in Ukrainian literature start taking place?
- 2 How much do people outside Ukraine know about contemporary Ukrainian literature?
- 3 What do contemporary Ukrainian writers write about?

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| 1 movement | 4 independence |
| 2 censorship | 5 works |
| 3 recognition | 6 themes |

5 Suggested Answer Key

I learned a lot of things about contemporary Ukrainian literature during the talk at the Lviv International Book Fair and Literature Festival. First of all, I learned that Ukrainian literature has changed greatly since 1991. New writers have appeared. Many of these writers are known across the world. They use a more varied language to write about social problems and the less pleasant side of life. Contemporary Ukrainian literature is also characterised by a freedom in style and has been influenced by literary movements from outside Ukraine.

6 (Ss' own answers)