

Russian Literature

How is Russian literature affected by
historical events?

Dolgushov's Death/Dovecote Prompts

- What make these short stories “Russian”?
- What evidence do you have that make them Russian?
- How does the narrator in Dovecote help us to understand historical events on a personal level?
- What are some of the themes of these texts?

Creating a thesis to answer the prompts

- Keep it simple... "The Dovecote is a perfect example of Russian literature because..."
- Have evidence from the text to support your thesis.
- Quote evidence from the text.
- Generate ideas to support your thesis.
- Think about using mode/tone to answer your thesis.

Begin...

The Story of my Dovecote is a strong example of Russian literature because... What makes this story 'Russian' is the historical event depicted in the story. Dramatic historical events told through the eyes of a young boy have a more visceral impact because the mood and the tone seem to be more real and personal. Rather than just describing describing the event, telling about it in a short story form allows us to relate to the story. The imagery depicted in each story perfectly describes Russian life in the 1900's.