

<b>TITLE OF THE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>Pushkin</b>
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<b>50-WORD SUMMARY</b>	This lesson provides students with a quick look at the important details of Pushkin's life.
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	Learners will be able to understand some of the impact that Pushkin has had on Russian people and why he is so important to them.
<b>TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE ACTIVITY</b>	Half an hour to an hour
<b>US STANDARDS</b>	1.2 (Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.) 2.2 (Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied.) 5.1 (Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting.)
<b>COMPLEXITY LEVELS</b>	Intermediate
<b>RUSSIAN STANDARDS</b>	Elementary
<b>SKILLS</b>	Students need to be able to read basic biographical information.
<b>MODE</b>	This activity is best used for extra practice or independent learning. It can also be used in a classroom, because the game uses two teams.
<b>MATERIALS</b>	There is a PowerPoint exercise with links included to a film trailer (Pushkin's Last Duel) and to a Quiz Break (Jeopardy-type) activity for student assessment.
<b>INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS</b>	This activity will introduce your students to Pushkin. It has elements of an Embedded Reading included; that is, there is a first outline of the main points covered, which is then followed by some more detailed information so that students become comfortable with the main points. At the end of the PowerPoint, students can test their knowledge by trying the QuizBreak (at MSU Clear Ria materials) link and answering the questions.
<b>INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEARNERS</b>	This PowerPoint will introduce you to the great poet and writer, Alexander Sergeevich Pushkin. When you get to the first slide of information, make very certain that you understand it well before you proceed. The information in that slide is key to the entire PowerPoint. After that, you will get more details on the information in that slide. Toward the end of the PowerPoint, you will watch a movie trailer about the end of Pushkin's life, and then you will have a chance to test your knowledge on a QuizBreak, or Jeopardy exercise. Find a classmate or friend to play against. Good luck!