



**VOLOFYMYR SLEPCHENKO'S  
TARAS SHEVCHENKO, 2011**

## Web Quest

*Taras Shevchenko: Why Does He Matter Today?*

*And in the great new family,  
The family of the free.  
With softly spoken, kindly  
word*

*Pray, men, remember me.*

*From "My Testament", 1845*

The year 2014 is going to become a year of wide celebration of the Bicentennial of Taras Shevchenko's birth. To commemorate the honour of a great Ukrainian Bard and an inspirer of a modern democratic ideal of the renewed Ukrainian statehood, we are conducting a **Web Quest** for the pupils of the senior School of our Educational Unity on the topic:

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# Instructions For Pupils

## Step 1 – Introduction

1. Search for information about Taras Hryhorovych Shevchenko on the English sites of the Internet.
2. Write an Introduction, using the material that you'll find.

First of all, make acquaintances with the following links:

- **"Taras Shevchenko; a biographical sketch. [Translated from the Russian by John Taras Shevchenko; a biographical sketch. [Translated from the Russian by John Weir]"**  
[https://archive.org/stream/tarasshevchenkob00rylsuoft/tarasshevchenkob00rylsuoft\\_djvu.txt](https://archive.org/stream/tarasshevchenkob00rylsuoft/tarasshevchenkob00rylsuoft_djvu.txt)
- The Shevchenko Scientific Society <http://www.shevchenko.org/> Англомовний вебсайт наукового товариства імені Шевченка в Нью-Йорці (США)
- The Taras Shevchenko Museum of Canada <http://www.infoukes.com/shevchenkomuseum/>
- **Shevchenko, Taras Grigoryevich.** *Encyclopedia of World Biography*. 2005. *Encyclopedia.com*. 14 Jan. 2014  
<http://www.encyclopedia.com>
- New World Encyclopedia [http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Taras\\_Shevchenko](http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Taras_Shevchenko)
- A website about Taras Shevchenko to be launched in Cambridge  
<http://www.day.kiev.ua/en/article/topic-day/website-about-taras-shevchenko-be-launched-cambridge>
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GOOD LUCK!