

Worksheet 2. A Close Look at Raskolnikov's Divided Self

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Raskolnikov's name is derived from a Russian word meaning "schism" or "division". A schism occurs when something unified—a religion, for example, or a country—breaks into two or more opposing parts.

Directions: Examine the instances below that reflect Raskolnikov's divided personality. In the first column, summarize the facts. Then, in the next two columns, describe the opposing sides of his personality. Use textual evidence in your answers.

The First Encounter with Marmeladov

Part 1, Chapter 2

Summarize the facts

Raskolnikov Side 1

Raskolnikov Side 2

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The Young, Intoxicated Woman on the Street

Part 1, Chapter 4

Summarize the facts

Raskolnikov Side 1

Raskolnikov Side 2

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The Dream about the Peasant and the Horse

Part 1, Chapter 5

Summarize the facts

Raskolnikov Side 1

Raskolnikov Side 2

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The Murder of the Old Pawnbroker and Her Sister

Part 1, Chapter 7

Summarize the facts

Raskolnikov Side 1

Raskolnikov Side 2

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Visiting Razumihin

Part 2, Chapter 2

Summarize the facts

Raskolnikov Side 1

Raskolnikov Side 2

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Marmeladov's Injury and Death

Part 2, Chapter 7

Summarize the facts

Raskolnikov Side 1

Raskolnikov Side 2

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Relationship with Mother and Sister
Part 1, Chapter 3, and Part 3, Chapter 1
Summarize the facts

Raskolnikov Side 1

Raskolnikov Side 2

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