

**Speaking**

**Set 1 Student 1**

**Preparation – 15 minutes**

**Presentation and questions – 10 minutes**

**Task 1**

**GREAT RUSSIAN WRITERS TREASURE TROVE**

**1. Monologue: Time 3 – 4 minutes**

Your School is organizing an international conference dedicated to the great cultural mission of famous Russian writers. You are to deliver a report about one of the most outstanding Russian authors. Present the key points of **Set 1: Leo Tolstoy** to your fellow students, who are interested in organizing a special event to celebrate the genius of the greatest representatives of Russian literature:

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| <b>Biography</b>           | <b>Screen adaptations and theatrical productions based on the works</b>    |
| <b>Main literary works</b> | <b>The significance and contribution of this writer to Russian culture</b> |

Explain the impact of the writer's works on you personally. Say what project you could offer to carry out at your school to commemorate his genius and give some advice on how to prepare for the proposed event.

**2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 2 - 3 minutes.**

Answer 2 QUESTIONS from your partner – 'a fellow student' - who wants to get ADDITIONAL INFORMATION that you have not mentioned in your presentation about the writer. Make sure your answers are based on the information from the fact file. If there is NO relevant information in the fact file, base your answer on your best guess.

You can make notes during the preparation time, but YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO READ them during the presentation.

**Task 2**

**1. Listen** to the presentation of your partner (**Set 2: Alexander Pushkin**).

**2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 2 - 3 minutes**

Ask 2 QUESTIONS about the writer to get ADDITIONAL INFORMATION not mentioned in the presentation. Yes/No questions and questions about the opinion of your partner are NOT accepted.

**YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE RECORDED**