

Noa Test Series

PRECIS:

MULTI-FACETED CHARACTER OF JOKER

The character of Joker is one of the most complex and mysterious ones. It was presented differently by the two famous actors: ~~Heath~~ Heath Ledger in "The Dark Knight", and Joaquin Phoenix in "Joker". Both were awarded for their powerful performances. However, the theme of the character completely diverged in both the cases. Ledger's Joker was wild, scary, and wanted to create disorder in the society for no known reason. The actor had to isolate himself for weeks to bring in real emotions to the performance. ^{Conversely} On the contrary, Phoenix's Joker was an outcome of societal neglect and psychological trauma; he wasn't evil by nature, but his pain turned him into Joker. Importantly, Phoenix acknowledged that he merely built upon the foundation Ledger had laid. To conclude, Ledger's Joker showed a disorder, while Phoenix's Joker was a criticism on societal decline.

COMPREHENSION:

- 1) Through his brutal methods of war, Vlad tried to send a message of resistance that his homeland Wallachia would not bow down to anyone. He was a brave person who fought for the survival of his country.
- 2) By understanding the context of the age he lived in, it can be argued that Vlad was not truly cruel. In the face of betrayal, atrocities, and injustices, Vlad fought like a lion. He had realized that forgiveness^{ne} could only be afforded by rich nations.
- 3) The saying "History does not reverse powerful, it reverses the brave" means that history ^{does not regard the powerful rather it} respects ^{brave} heroes who sacrifice their lives for a meaningful cause, referring to Vlad Dracula.
- 4) According to the passage, power-hungry traitors like Radu are either forgotten or spoken of with disdain. On the contrary, Vlad is remembered as a symbol of resistance and celebrated as a hero.