

Experiential Learning
Lesson: The Beggar

Activity Name	A Letter
Level	IX
Skill	Read, connect, infer, analyze
Grouping of Students	Individual
Time:	1 session of 40 minutes
Material	Pens and papers

Learning Outcome: The students will be able to:

- explore different genres of Literature.
- comprehend the story.
- empathize with the destitute in the society.
- complete the letter in clear and grammatically correct English.

Stages:

- Setting up (giving instructions – guidelines, objectives, format, word limit, time limit): 5 minutes
- Writing time: 20 minutes
- Presentation: 10 minutes
- Discussion and feedback: 5 minutes

Teacher's Activity: The teacher will :

- comment on the condition of the beggar in the story.
- elicit responses on how they would help a needy person in a similar situation.
- ask students to complete the letter given in the worksheet below based on the reading and understanding of the story, 'The Beggar.'

Students' Activity: The students will:

- read the story and complete the letter given in the worksheet below.
- analyze the characters of Sergei, Lushkoff and Olga while completing the letter.

Learning Worksheet: The Letter

Now that you have read 'The Beggar' by Anton Chekhov, complete the letter below from Lushkoff to Sergei using your understanding of the text:

Dear Sir,

I have come a long way from being a drunken pseudo-teacher passing himself off as a student and preying on people's kindness. You see, when you found me, I was

When you took me home, I

To be honest, the cook, Olga

Nowadays, as a notary, I

I will always be grateful to you,
Lushkoff