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The Inklings: Literary Legends Activity

Inklings Match-Up ✍️

The Inklings were a famous group of writers who met to share their stories. Draw a line to match each Inkling term to its correct description.

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| 1. C.S. Lewis | a) The famous university city in England where the group lived and worked. |
| 2. J.R.R. Tolkien | b) The author of <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> . |
| 3. The Eagle and Child | c) The author of <i>The Lord of the Rings</i> and <i>The Hobbit</i> . |
| 4. Oxford | d) The local pub (nickname "The Bird and Baby") where they read their drafts aloud. |

Your Turn at the Pub 🐉

The Inklings met regularly to read their rough drafts and share ideas. Imagine you are sitting around the fire with them. Write the first paragraph of a brand new fantasy story to share with the group!



The Power of Feedback

The Inklings didn't just write; they listened to each other and gave advice. Good feedback helps writers add detail and excitement to their drafts.

Try it yourself! Take this simple sentence and rewrite it to make it more descriptive. Add adjectives, strong verbs, and exciting details.



Original Draft: The creature came out of the cave.

Thinking Like an Inkling

1. Why do you think it was helpful for these famous authors to read their stories out loud to a group of friends instead of just keeping them a secret?

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2. If you were going to start a writing group like the Inklings today, what would you name your group and where would you meet?

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Answer Key

Inklings Match-Up

1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a

Your Turn at the Pub

Answer:

Student's original fantasy story beginning.

The Power of Feedback

Answer:

Example: The enormous, scaly dragon emerged from the dark, smoky cavern with a deafening roar.

Thinking Like an Inkling

Answer:

Reading out loud helps catch mistakes, and friends can give ideas on how to improve the story, make characters more interesting, or fix confusing parts.

Answer:

Answers will vary. (e.g., The Story Weavers, meeting at the local library or coffee shop).