

## *Belarusian Waltz*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Respond to the questions below based on information in the video clips.

### **Clip 1: Painting the Portraits**

Who are the people in the paintings? Why does Pushkin consider them significant? What do they symbolize to him?

What is Pushkin's plan for his political protest?

### **Clip 2: The Protest**

What is the purpose of Pushkin's protest? Who or what is he criticizing?

What does Pushkin risk by conducting his protest?

In your view, is Pushkin's art a useful tool for inspiring and promoting change? Why or why not?