

## Essay Portion Test

Katya changes drastically throughout the novel. She starts out young and wealthy. Katya ends with many different political opinions. Katya says that Lidya takes her everywhere in the city, but by the end of the novel she realizes the Tsar makes bad choices too. (pg 45) I am going to show you how Katya changes over the novel.

- why does this matter?

In the beginning of the novel, Katya is a young aristocrat who lives in a large palace with her mother. She is a wealthy girl and very naive. She wears nice clothes and can afford expensive furnishings. Katya and her mom also could afford many jewels. (pg 11) Katya had many political opinions about the Tsar. She thought he was the best leader and never made bad choices or mistakes. She also believed that all of Russia was wealthy and treated good, where Lidya took her was good but not where Micha took her. (pg 48-49) Katya changed even more over time, and by the end she was a new girl.

In the end of the novel Katya is older, more mature, and realized what Russia had turned in to after the revolution.