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**HOME READING**

**SKIN**

**by ROALD DAHL**

**TASKS**

1. **Read an abstract from the text “Skin” by Roald Dahl** (pp. 39-47)
2. **Study the vocabulary and notes** (pp. 48-50)
3. **Suggest the synonyms to the following words:** *crazy, ugly, wealthy, tremendous, genius, naked*
4. **Suggest the definition of the following lexical units:** *miserable, canvas, easel, divorce, needle, mirror*
5. **Answer the following questions:**
   1. Why was Drioli cold and miserable?
   2. Whom did he remember as he pressed his face closer to the window?
   3. What period did the incident of the tattoo go back to?
   4. What was Drioli’s life like at that time? What did he do for living?
   5. How did the idea of a tattoo on his back come to Drioli’s mind?
   6. How did the picture work out? Was it really marvelous?
   7. What happened to Drioli, his wife and Soutine in the following years?
   8. Why did Drioly decide to enter the gallery? What did he see there?
   9. Why was he asked to leave the place at once?
   10. How did Drioli reveal the fact that he had Soutine’s picture on his back?
   11. What was the first reaction of those present?
   12. Why did the gallery owner suggest buying the picture on Drioli’s back? How did he word his proposal?
   13. How did Drioli take the proposal? Did he agree at once?
   14. Drioli received an alternative proposal at once, did not he? What was it? Why did he accept it?
   15. Was the picture on Drioli’s back lost to the public?
6. **Express your opinion on the following statements:**
   1. Drioli entered the gallery because he was cold and miserable rather than because he was moved by love for Soutine and recollection of the past.
   2. Drioli was suspicious of the gallery owner and fully trusted the tall man.
   3. Drioli accepted the tall man’s proposal because he was driven to despair. He did not realize what lay behind it.
   4. Drioli died a natural death.
   5. Art is something that has nothing to do with big business.
   6. Drioli’s sad end was inevitable.
   7. Write about the problem of unemployment and its effect on people.