

# Use of English

## The Unstoppable Kharakternyky

Read the text below, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D)



Kharakternyky, the legendary warrior-magicians of Ukraine, were known for their supernatural abilities and their fierce combat skills. Those made them the stuff of nightmares for their enemies. The warriors possessed mystical powers that allowed them to control the elements, heal the (1) \_\_\_\_\_, and even fly! They also demonstrated incredible feats of strength and agility on the (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Legend has it that the kharakternyky were a secretive and highly trained society of warriors who guarded the Cossack kin with their lives. They were the ultimate (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of their people, and their magical powers made them even more formidable. Some accounts describe them as being able to control the weather, calling down lightning bolts on their enemies with ease. Others suggest that they could enter a trance state and perform (4) \_\_\_\_\_ that left their foes reeling in terror.

While much of what is known about the kharakternyky comes from oral tradition and folklore, their legacy has endured in Ukrainian culture to this day. They (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a time of great strength and courage, of fearless warriors who fought for their people with all their might. Today, the kharakternyky are celebrated as symbols of Ukrainian independence and strength, and their supernatural abilities continue to inspire awe and wonder. Whether they truly possessed magical powers or were simply skilled warriors, the kharakternyky (6) \_\_\_\_\_ an enduring and fascinating part of Ukrainian history and folklore.

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|---|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | A wounded   | B broken       | C dead       | D lost        |
| 2 | A headlines | B peace treaty | C warfare    | D battlefield |
| 3 | A invaders  | B defenders    | C conquerors | D oppressors  |
| 4 | A events    | B pranks       | C stunts     | D displays    |
| 5 | A represent | B present      | C serve      | D showcase    |
| 6 | A recall    | B remind       | C remain     | D restore     |

