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Lessons from Ilyich Answer Key

Sample Response

Ivan realizes that he lived superficially, seeking status and approval rather than true purpose. This shows his inner struggle: he fears death not only because of pain but because his life may not have had real meaning.

Modern Connections (Sample Responses)

1. Modern struggles include chasing career success, social media recognition, material possessions, and peer comparison.
2. These are similar to Ivan's shallow pursuit of promotions and appearances; both focus on how others view you rather than authentic fulfillment.
3. Yes, Ivan's regrets could happen today if people prioritize external approval instead of building meaningful connections or living by their true values.