Worksheet: The Ghat of the Only World (Amitav Ghosh)

IB · Class 11 · English · 3 questions · 9 marks

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Q1. What is the significance of the title 'The Ghat of the Only World'? What does each element of the phrase mean? *[2 marks]*

Q2. How did Agha Shahid Ali face his approaching death? What does Ghosh's portrait reveal about Shahid's character? *[3 marks]*

Q3. 'The Ghat of the Only World' is a promise kept through writing. Discuss the essay as an act of literary friendship and as a demonstration of literature's power to preserve the dead. *[4 marks]*