



Ivane Javakhishvili-Heritage

Ivane Javakhishvili and Historiography

1. With the small amount of scientists, lack of scientific base and not having scientific terminology in Georgian, society believed that it was impossible to establish-university in Georgia. Ivane Javakhishvili, **obsessed** with the idea of creating university, coped with this task. As a scientist he headed the researches of almost every sphere of history. Ivane was the possession of the whole Georgian nation. He **redeveloped** historiography, Paleography. Diplomacy, economics, Georgian Law and music's history. While In west Europe and Russia all the historical societies, historical institutions and higher schools worked on improving historiography, in Georgia, practically only Ivane solved this big problem.
2. He was studying the life of saint Nino, **apostle** Andria, also legatees of **throne**, life-story of Georgian kings and the stages of Georgian nation's development. Actually there was no direction in historiography where Ivane Javakhishvili didn't create his work.
3. After finishing Tbilisi classical school he continued studying in Leningrad, at the department of oriental studies, Georgian-Armenian philology, which was headed by Niko Mari and Alexander Tsagareli. Because it was considered that they didn't had the specialist in the church history, they send Ivane Javakhshvili to Germany to famous scientist Harnak to learn the history of church. He did important work there: he translated in German "Martyrdom of Abo Tpileli" and "Martyrdom of Estate Mtskheteli". With publication of them it became clear that Europe knew nothing about Georgian literature of Georgian hagiography.

4. In 1902 Ivane Javakhishvili with Niko Mari went to mountain Sina for describing and studying Georgian **manuscripts**. There, he discovered George Manchemeli's manuscript of "Life of Grigol Khandzteli". Ivane Javakhishvili let Niko Mari to have this manuscript and in this way he expressed respect to his teacher.
5. Ivane Javakhishvili took very critically every historical source, but has never insisted that only the things he proved were right. E.g. after archeological **excavations** in Mtskheta-Armazi they opened **fossil** of the second century where they discovered ring with the **caption** "The Pitiakhshi". This fact was told this to Ivane Javakhishvili It must be mentioned that in his works the institute of Pitiakh appeared in the fourth century in Georgia. Ivane Javakhishvili told them that archaeological excavations can show us many historical facts in a new way. He was the genuine scientist who was not clinging his own opinion.

Vocabulary review

A. Unscramble the words

Unscramble the words below from the story

Then write one original sentence for each word

WORD	UNSCRAMBLED	SENTENCE
1. eobsdses	-----	-----
2. mcsantpusrit	-----	-----
3. neosncavaxti	-----	-----
4. rlepodevede	-----	-----
5. laospet	-----	-----

6. pconatl -----

7. rthohch -----

8. slfios -----

B Find the Words

Now Find the words from the exercise above in the word search below

IVANE JAVAKHISHVILI

I	T	M	A	G	K	Q	O	C	X	Z	M	I	E	J
K	C	U	A	X	Y	B	W	N	E	F	E	E	X	W
N	N	U	M	N	S	M	E	A	N	F	F	K	C	J
K	H	R	I	E	U	L	I	H	O	N	M	C	A	O
H	V	O	S	B	I	S	I	H	R	P	R	K	V	S
T	N	S	I	S	S	S	C	W	H	U	F	S	A	U
Q	E	X	S	J	T	B	C	R	T	Q	R	K	T	V
D	F	O	X	B	D	U	B	L	I	R	C	F	I	P
P	F	T	M	P	M	N	Q	N	R	P	U	E	O	R
R	E	D	E	V	E	L	O	P	E	D	T	G	N	L
E	L	T	S	O	P	A	N	I	A	G	O	S	S	B
Y	X	O	G	T	N	R	M	T	T	Q	E	N	H	N
N	W	H	P	H	R	Y	Q	L	Q	P	S	O	E	I
M	C	J	R	Z	G	Y	T	O	K	D	A	T	D	D

Y J G Y D E U Q G M M K C W F

APOSTLE
FOSSIL
REDEVELOPED

CAPTION
MANUSCRIPTS
THRONE

EXCAVATIONS
OBSESSED

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B. Reading Comprehension

Answer the following questions using complete sentences:

1. What fields did I. Javakhishvili redevelop?

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2. Where did he continue studying after school?

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3. What subject did he learnt in Germany?

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4. What did he translate into German?

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5. When did Ivane Javakhishvili with Niko Mari do to mountain Sina?

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6. Name the manuscript he discovered on Sina

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7. What did I. Javakhishvili discover during the Mtskheta-Armazi excavations?

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