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A Fatal Disorder

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What was the Dying Man's explanation for the violent encounter?
2. How did the District Attorney react to the Dying Man's statement?
3. What does the Dying Man suggest about the character of the person who shot him?
4. In what way does the conversation challenge the typical understanding of aggression and self-defense?
5. What moral lesson can be derived from the Dying Man's reflections on his actions?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their definitions on the right. Write the correct letter next to each word.

Word	Definition
1. Aggressor	A. A formal statement made before death
2. Provocation	B. To bring about a particular action
3. Acquaintance	C. A person who attacks or initiates conflict
4. Ante-mortem	D. An act that incites or provokes a response
5. Yield	E. A person known to someone, but not a close friend

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the themes presented in the story. Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What do you think the author is trying to convey about honesty and truth in difficult situations?

2. How can this story be related to modern-day conflicts and misunderstandings?

3. In your opinion, what moral lesson can young readers learn from this story?