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A Hasty Settlement

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

Answer the following questions based on the story.

1. Who is the main character that addresses the Court?

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2. What was the initial ruling made by the Judge regarding the estate?

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3. Why did the Attorney want to reopen the case?

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4. What was the Judge's reaction to the Attorney's motion?

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5. What does this story suggest about the nature of legal disputes?

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Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct definitions on the right by writing the corresponding letter in the space provided.

Word	Definition	Match
1. Residuary	A person who contests a will or its provisions	_____
2. Legatee	The outcome of a legal decision	_____
3. Contestant	A person entitled to receive property from a will	_____

4. Judgment	To dispute or challenge something	_____
5. Litigation	The process of taking legal action	_____

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the themes presented in the story. Consider the ideas of justice, fairness, and the complexity of legal matters. Answer the questions below.

1. What do you think the story teaches about the pursuit of justice?

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2. How do you feel about the role of attorneys in legal disputes based on this story?

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3. Can you think of a time when a situation seemed straightforward but became complicated? Describe it briefly.

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End of Worksheet

Remember to review your answers and reflect on the moral lessons presented in the story!