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A Matter of Method

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What does the Philosopher advise the Fool to do?

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2. How does the Fool justify his actions towards the donkey?

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3. What is the Philosopher's opinion on the Fool's method of teaching?

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4. What moral lesson can be inferred from the story?

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Vocabulary Exercise

Match the following words with their correct meanings.

Word	**Meaning**
Philosopher	A person who seeks wisdom or knowledge
Abstain	To stop oneself from doing something
Violence	The use of physical force to harm someone or something
Fool	A person who acts unwisely or imprudently
Impart	To make information known; to communicate

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and its moral lesson. Write a short paragraph about a time when you learned a lesson in a similar way or observed someone else doing so.

Feel free to use this worksheet to explore the themes of value-based moral stories and reflect on life-changing experiences that impart important lessons.