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A Saying of Socrates

Worksheet · Grades 5–8



Comprehension Questions

1. What was Socrates having built?
2. What were some of the complaints made about the house?
3. How did Socrates feel about the size of his house in relation to his friends?
4. What does the story suggest about the nature of friendship?
5. Why does Socrates consider the word 'friend' to be rare?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words from the left column with their meanings in the right column.

Word	Meaning
1. Fault	A. A person who pretends to be a friend
2. Interior	B. A mistake or error
3. True	C. The inside part of something
4. Rare	D. Not common; unusual
5. Fool	E. Genuine; sincere

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What message do you think Socrates is trying to convey about true friendship?

2. Can you think of a time when you realized who your true friends are?

3. How can we apply Socrates' lessons about friendship in our own lives?

End of Worksheet