Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

A Seasonable Joke

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What action does the spendthrift take upon seeing a single swallow?

2. What does the appearance of the swallow signify in the story?

3. What can be inferred about the spendthrift's character based on his decision?

4. How does the story reflect the theme of making assumptions based on limited information?

5. What moral lesson can be derived from this fable?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	**Meaning**
1. Spendthrift	A. A season of warmth and growth
2. Swallow	B. Someone who spends money carelessly
3. Cloak	C. A type of bird often associated with spring
4. Summer	D. An outer garment worn for warmth

Writing Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story and how it relates to your own life. Use the space below to write your thoughts.

1. Describe a time when you made an assumption that turned out to be incorrect.

2. How can this story remind you to think carefully before making decisions based on limited evidence?

3. What lesson do you think is most important from this fable?

Feel free to print this worksheet and complete the activities!