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A Ship and a Man

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. Who is the main character in the story, and what is he pursuing?
2. What obstacle does the Ambitious Person face while trying to catch the ship?
3. How does the Skipper respond to the Ambitious Person's request?
4. What emotions does the Ambitious Person experience throughout the story?
5. What moral lesson can be derived from the story about ambition and recognition?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Meaning
1. Ambitious	A. A person who operates a ship
2. Pursue	B. Eager to achieve success
3. Skipper	C. To follow someone or something closely
4. Marooned	D. Isolated or stranded
5. Tumultuous	E. Chaotic or turbulent

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. What do you think the author is trying to convey about the pursuit of ambition?

2. Have you ever felt like the Ambitious Person in the story? Describe a time when you felt overlooked or unrecognized.

3. What values do you think are important when pursuing your goals?

Feel free to share your thoughts and insights with a friend or family member!