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A Smiling Idol

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What does the Idol ask the Missionary about his purpose?

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2. How does the Missionary respond to the Idol's statement about Scripture?

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3. What event occurs shortly after the conversation between the Idol and the Missionary?

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4. What does the Idol think about the "Sword of the Spirit"?

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5. What consequence does the Idol's smile have on the provinces?

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Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct meanings on the right by writing the letter in the blank space.

Word	Meaning	Match
1. Idol	A person or object regarded with admiration	_____
2. Missionary	A person sent to promote a religious cause	_____
3. Worshippers	People who show reverence and adoration	_____
4. Ceremony	A formal event or ritual	_____

5. Blight	A condition that causes harm or damage	_____

Writing/Reflection Task

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

1. What do you think is the main moral of the story?

2. How does humor play a role in the story? Give an example.

3. Can you relate to the Missionary or the Idol in any way? Explain your thoughts.

4. If you were to rewrite the ending of the story, how would you change it?