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An Inflated Ambition

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What prompted the President to approach the shopkeeper?
2. What does the placard in the shop suggest to customers?
3. How does the shopkeeper react when the President approaches him?
4. What does the phrase "show this gentleman the world" imply about the shopkeeper's perspective on customer service?
5. What lesson can be derived from the interaction between the President and the shopkeeper?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct definitions on the right.

Word	Definition
1. Ambition	A. A statement or notice in a public place
2. Placard	B. A strong desire to achieve something
3. Perspective	C. A viewpoint or way of considering something
4. Customer	D. A person who purchases goods or services
5. Interaction	E. Communication or direct involvement with others

Writing Reflection

Reflect on the story and write your thoughts below:

1. What do you think the story teaches about ambition and expectations?

2. How can simple lessons from stories like this influence your own ambitions?

3. Describe a time when you had to ask for something instead of waiting for it to be offered. How did it turn out?

Feel free to use additional paper if you need more space for your thoughts!