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An Optimist

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What situation are the two frogs in at the beginning of the story?

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2. How does the first frog feel about their circumstances?

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3. What advice does the second frog give to the first frog?

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4. What does the second frog mean by saying they are "the board"?

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5. What moral lesson can be learned from the story?

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Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words with their correct definitions. Write the letter of the definition next to the corresponding word.

Word	Definition
1. Optimist	A. A person who sees the positive side of things
2. Croaker	B. A person who complains or grumbles
3. Circumstances	C. Conditions or facts affecting a situation

4. Board	D. A flat piece of material, in this case referring to their situation

Writing Reflection

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever faced a difficult situation like the frogs? What happened?

2. How can being an optimist help you in tough times?

3. Write down a personal experience where you turned a negative situation into a positive one.

Feel free to share your answers with a friend or family member to see how they interpret the story!