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Avaricious and Envious

Worksheet · Grades 3–8



Comprehension Questions

1. What were the desires of the two neighbours?

2. How did Jupiter decide to punish the neighbours for their vices?

3. What was the outcome of the Avaricious man's wish?

4. How did the Envious man attempt to deal with his neighbour’s happiness?

5. What moral lesson can we learn from this story?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words from the story with their correct definitions. Write the letter of the definition in the space provided.

Word	Definition	Match
Avarice	A feeling of discontent or resentment against someone else's possessions or happiness.	
Envy	Extreme greed for wealth or material gain.	
Neighbour	A person living near or next door to another.	

Punish	To impose a penalty on someone for wrongdoing.	
Desire	A strong feeling of wanting to have something.	

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and write your thoughts in the space below. Consider how the themes of avarice and envy can manifest in real life.

1. Have you ever felt envious or greedy? Describe the situation.

2. How can we overcome feelings of envy and greed in our daily lives?

3. Write a short moral you learned from this story:

Feel free to share your answers with a friend or family member for discussion!