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Hercules and the Carter

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What was the Carter doing when he encountered a problem with his wagon?
2. Who did the Carter pray to for help, and what was his response?
3. What lesson can be learned from Hercules' reaction to the Carter's situation?
4. How did the Carter manage to resolve his problem with the wagon?
5. What does this story suggest about the importance of self-help?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words from the left column with their meanings in the right column by writing the correct letter in the space provided.

Word	Meaning	Match (A, B, C, D)
1. Carter	A. A person who transports goods	
2. Waggon	B. To request help from a higher power	
3. Hercules	C. A vehicle for carrying loads	
4. Indolent	D. Lazy or inactive; not willing to exert effort	

Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. In your own words, explain what the Carter could have done differently and how that relates to the importance of taking initiative.

Remember, stories like these serve as motivational tales that encourage self-reliance and the value of hard work!