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Jupiter and the Birds

Worksheet · Grades 9+

Comprehension Questions

1. Who summoned the birds to appear before him?
2. What was the purpose of the birds gathering together?
3. How did the jackdaw try to impress Jupiter and the other birds?
4. What was the reaction of the other birds when they recognized their own feathers on the jackdaw?
5. What was Jupiter's final decision regarding the jackdaw's kingship?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

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

Word	Meaning
1. Commanded	A. To gather together
2. Plumage	B. A person who rules or leads
3. Indignantly	C. The feathers of a bird
4. Examination	D. To order or give authority
5. King	E. In a manner showing anger or annoyance

Writing Reflection Task

Reflect on the story of Jupiter and the Birds. Answer the following questions:

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

2. How does the jackdaw's behavior illustrate the theme of appearance versus reality?

3. Can you think of a situation in your own life where someone tried to impress others by being something they are not? What happened?

Feel free to share your answers and discuss your reflections with your classmates!