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Jupiter and the Sharecropper

Worksheet · Grades 4–8

Comprehension Questions

1. What was the sharecropper's initial promise to Jupiter regarding farming the land?
2. How did the sharecropper attempt to manipulate the weather and climate for his crops?
3. Despite his efforts, why did the sharecropper not prosper while his neighbors did?
4. What lesson did the sharecropper learn by the end of the story?
5. How does the story illustrate the theme of humility and acceptance of one's limitations?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words from the left column with their correct definitions in the right column. Write the letter of the correct definition next to each word.

Word	Definition
1. Sharecropper	A. To forgive or excuse a fault
2. Providence	B. A farmer who works land owned by another in exchange for a share of the crops
3. Audacious	C. A divine power that provides and cares for people
4. Forgave	D. Bold or daring, often in a disrespectful way

Writing Reflection

Reflect on the moral of the story "Jupiter and the Sharecropper." In a few sentences, explain what you believe is the main lesson and how it can apply to your own life.