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The Appropriate Memorial

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. Who is the main subject of the story?
2. What was the purpose of the meeting held by the citizens?
3. What suggestion did the Other High Public Functionary make regarding the memorial?
4. How did the soul of the deceased react to the suggestion made at the meeting?
5. What moral lesson can be inferred from the story?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Definition
1. Emolument	A. A feeling of deep sadness or regret
2. Virtues	B. A formal meeting of people to discuss important issues
3. Appropriate	C. An advantage or profit derived from a job or position
4. Citizens	D. Qualities deemed morally good or desirable in a person
5. Wept	E. Suitable or proper in the circumstances

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions. Use the blank lines to write your thoughts.

1. What do you think the story says about how we remember those who have passed away?

2. Have you ever witnessed a memorial that you felt was inappropriate? What happened?

3. How can we ensure that the memorials we create truly reflect the virtues of those we honor?

Thank you for completing the worksheet! Reflecting on the themes of moral-based storytelling can lead to life-changing insights.