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The Ass and His Shadow

Worksheet · Grades 2–4



Comprehension Questions

1. Who hired the Ass for the journey?

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2. What caused the Traveler and the owner of the Ass to argue?

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3. What did the Traveler and the owner want to use the Ass for during the rest?

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4. What lesson can be learned from the story?

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5. How did the argument between the Traveler and the owner end?

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Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Meaning
1. Ass	A. A dispute or fight
2. Shadow	B. A person who hires someone for a task
3. Traveler	C. The dark shape produced when something blocks light
4. Quarrel	D. A donkey, often used as a pack animal

5. Owner	E. Someone who journeys from one place to another

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. Write a few sentences about a time when you lost something important because you were too focused on a minor disagreement.