Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The Ass and the Charger

Worksheet · Grades 2–8



Comprehension Questions

1. What does the Ass think about the Horse's life at the beginning of the story?

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2. How does the situation change for the Horse when war breaks out?

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3. What happens to the Horse during the battle?

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4. How does the Ass feel about the Horse by the end of the story?

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5. What moral lesson can be drawn from the story?

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Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words to their correct definitions:

Word	Definition
Ass	A domesticated animal used for carrying loads.
Charger	A horse trained for battle or charging.
Commisserate	To express sympathy or sorrow for someone's misfortune.
Wounded	Injured or hurt, especially in battle.

Battlefield	An area where a battle is fought.

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever judged someone based on their circumstances? What happened?

2. What do you think the story teaches about looking beyond appearances?

3. How can this moral apply to your own life or to situations at school?

End of Worksheet