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The Ass and the Mule

Worksheet · Grades 2–8



Comprehension Questions

1. Who were the two animals in the story?
2. What did the Ass ask the Mule for during their journey?
3. What happened to the Ass when he could no longer bear his load?
4. How did the Mule feel after the Ass fell down?
5. What lesson can be learned from the Mule's experience at the end of the story?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words with their correct definitions.

Word	Definition
Mule	A hybrid animal, often used as a pack animal
Burden	A heavy load or responsibility
Entreat	To ask someone earnestly or anxiously
Deserts	The outcomes or consequences of one’s actions
Prevention	The act of stopping something from happening

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. Write a few sentences about what you think the main lesson is and how it can apply to your own life.