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The Dog and Her Puppies

Worksheet · Grades 2–5



Comprehension Questions

1. What did the mother dog ask the shepherd for initially?
2. How did the mother dog's relationship with the shepherd change over time?
3. What moral lesson can be inferred from the story?
4. Describe the transformation of the mother dog's puppies throughout the story.
5. How does the story reflect themes commonly found in moral-based storytelling?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

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

Word	Meaning
1. Whelp	A. To provide a place for someone
2. Shepherd	B. A young dog, especially a puppy
3. Assert	C. A person who tends to sheep
4. Exclusive	D. To state a claim confidently
5. Permit	E. Limited to one person or group

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions in the space provided:

1. What do you think the mother dog's behavior teaches us about entitlement?

2. Can you think of a similar situation in real life where someone took advantage of a kindness? Describe it.

3. How can we apply the moral of this story to our own lives?

Feel free to use additional paper if you need more space for your reflections!