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The Boneless King

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Comprehension Questions

1. What problem did the apes face after deposing their king?
2. Who did the apes consult for advice on their situation?
3. What was the advice given by the Oldest and Wisest Ape in All the World?
4. How did the Deputation feel after hearing the advice from the Oldest and Wisest Ape?
5. What surprising fact did the Deputation reveal about their former king?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column A	**Column B**
1. Deputation	A. A person who rules with absolute power
2. Tyranny	B. A group of representatives
3. Constitutional	C. Relating to a system of governance
4. Sovereign	D. Cruel and oppressive government
5. Abashed	E. Embarrassed or ashamed

Writing Reflection

Reflect on the moral of the story "The Boneless King." What do you think the author is trying to convey? Write your thoughts below.

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