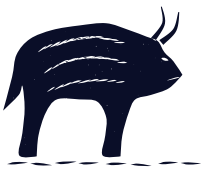
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Comprehension Questions

1. What was the main issue facing the city of Gakwak?
2. List two suggestions made by the residents to address the city's problem.
3. Who was the last speaker at the council meeting, and what did he represent?
4. What unusual advice did the Aged Man provide, and how does it differ from the other suggestions?
5. Reflect on the ending of the story. What message do you think the broom symbolizes?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Meaning
1. Wampog	A. An elder or wise person
2. Incantation	B. A ceremonial leader or ruler
3. Efficacious	C. A magical chant or spell
4. Aged Man	D. Effective in producing a desired result
5. Public Safety	E. The well-being and protection of the community

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the lessons learned from "The Broom of the Temple." Answer the following questions:

1. What do you think the story teaches about community decision-making?

2. How can we apply the lessons from this story to our lives today?

3. Describe a time when you or your community faced a challenge. What solutions were proposed, and which turned out to be the most effective?

Feel free to expand your answers and share your reflections!