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# The Bumbo of Jiam

Worksheet · Grades 9+



## Comprehension Questions

1. Who were the two parties involved in the dispute over the island?
2. What suggestion did the International League of Cannon Founders make?
3. What was the outcome of the war between the Pahdour of Patagascar and the Gookul of Madagonia?
4. What warning did the Bumbo of Jiam give to the two leaders?
5. How did the story end concerning the Bumbo of Jiam?

## Vocabulary Matching Exercise

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

| Word | Definition |
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| 1. Pahdour | A. A sovereign leader of a country |
| 2. Gookul | B. A long-lasting conflict or series of events |
| 3. Arbitration | C. To take control of an area or territory |
| 4. Annexation | D. A process in which a third party helps resolve disputes |
| 5. Sovereign | E. A person who rules a state or territory |

## Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What do you think is the moral lesson of "The Bumbo of Jiam"?

2. How might the outcome have been different if the leaders had chosen to negotiate rather than go to war?

3. Can you think of a situation in your own life where a misunderstanding could lead to a conflict? Describe it briefly.

End of Worksheet