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The Camel and the Floating Driftwood



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Comprehension Questions

1. What was the initial reaction of the first man who saw the camel?

2. How did the perception of the camel change among the observers?

3. What did the people watching the object on the water initially think it was?

4. What lesson does the story convey about familiarity and perception?

Vocabulary Match

Match the words with their correct meanings by writing the corresponding letter in the blank space provided.

Word	Meaning	Match
1. Driftwood	A. An object that floats on water	
2. Dromedary	B. Wood that has been washed ashore	
3. Nacelle	C. A type of camel with a single hump	
4. Envoi	D. A concluding part of a poem or story	

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions. Use the lines provided for your answers.

1. What does this fable teach us about how we view new or unfamiliar things?

2. Can you think of a time when something that seemed big or important turned out to be less significant? Write about it.

Feel free to share your thoughts with a partner or in a group discussion!