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The City of Political Distinction



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Comprehension Questions

1. Who did Jamrach consult to decide which road to take?
2. What type of road did the Wise-Looking Person recommend?
3. What did Jamrach have to pay at the toll-gate?
4. How did the Civil Engineer make a profit from Jamrach?
5. Describe the conditions Jamrach faced when crossing the lake.

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words from the left column with their definitions in the right column.

Word	Definition
1. Toll-gate	A. A place where people pay to cross a bridge
2. Ferryman	B. A person who operates a boat for transport
3. Benevolent	C. Kind and generous; helpful
4. Civil Engineer	D. A professional responsible for designing structures
5. Imaginary	E. Not real; existing only in thought or imagination

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What do you think is the moral of the story?

2. How does the story of Jamrach relate to real-life situations where we have to make decisions?

3. If you were in Jamrach's position, what would you have done differently?

4. Can you think of a time when you faced a similar challenge? Describe it briefly.

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