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The Crimson Candle

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What request does the man make to his wife before he dies?

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2. What is the significance of the crimson candle mentioned in the story?

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3. How does the woman demonstrate her fidelity after her husband's death?

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4. What does the story suggest about love and loyalty?

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5. In your opinion, what might happen if the woman decided to remarry after the candle burned out?

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Vocabulary Exercise

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

Column A	**Column B**
1. Fidelity	A. A symbol of something sacred
2. Crimson	B. The quality of being loyal and faithful
3. Mystical	C. A deep red color
4. Admittance	D. The act of being allowed to enter

5. Wasted	E. Used up completely

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the themes presented in "The Crimson Candle." Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. What lessons can young readers learn from this story about love and commitment?

2. How might the story change if the woman chose to ignore her promise? What moral does this impart?

3. Write a brief paragraph about a time you had to keep a promise. How did it make you feel?