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The Critics

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. Who was enchanted by Antinous's beauty?
2. What happened to Antinous when he glimpsed Minerva's shield?
3. Who were the two individuals that came across the statue of Antinous?
4. How did the Sculptor describe the statue?
5. What was the Critic's opinion on the figure of Antinous?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Definition
1. Enamoured	A. A person who evaluates and critiques artistic works
2. Sculptor	B. To be in love with or deeply attracted to something
3. Critic	C. An artist who creates three-dimensional works from materials like stone or clay
4. Tolerably	D. Acceptably; moderately well
5. Etrurian	E. Relating to an ancient civilization of Italy known for its art and culture

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the themes presented in the story.

1. What do you think about the role of critics in art? Write your thoughts below:

2. How do you feel about the idea that beauty can lead to misfortune, as seen in the story? Write your reflections:

Additional Thoughts

Consider how stories like this one convey meaningful messages and morals. How can entertaining moral stories impact our understanding of beauty and critique in art?

End of Worksheet.