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The Discontented Malefactor



Worksheet · Grades 9+

Comprehension Questions

1. What was the punishment given to the Malefactor by the Judge?
2. Why did the Malefactor request a longer sentence?
3. What did the Malefactor wish to avoid during his time in the penitentiary?
4. How did the Judge respond to the Malefactor’s request?
5. What moral lesson can be drawn from the Malefactor's attitude towards his punishment?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words with their correct definitions by writing the letter of the definition next to the corresponding word.

Word	Definition
1. Malefactor	A. A person who commits a crime or wrongdoing.
2. Penitentiary	B. A place where individuals are confined as punishment for crimes.
3. Judge	C. An official who presides over court proceedings.
4. Reformation	D. The act of improving oneself or changing for the better.
5. Commutate	E. To change a punishment to a less severe one.

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story of the Discontented Malefactor. Use the lines below to express your thoughts. Consider what the story teaches about consequences, choices, and personal responsibility.

1. What do you think about the Malefactor's request?

2. How does the story relate to the idea of moral choices in life?

3. Can you think of a time when you faced a difficult choice? What did you learn from it?

Feel free to share your thoughts with a partner or write them in your journal!