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The Eligible Son-in-Law

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. Who was the Truly Pious Person and what business did he conduct?
2. What amount of money did the Tatterdemalion request as a loan?
3. How did the Tatterdemalion justify his request for a loan?
4. What was the Truly Pious Person's response to the Tatterdemalion's claim about becoming his son-in-law?
5. What moral lessons can be inferred from the story?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Meaning
Tatterdemalion	A person in ragged clothes
Pious	Devoutly religious or virtuous
Loan	A sum of money that is borrowed
Security	A guarantee or collateral for a loan
Financier	A person or organization that provides funds

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

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

2. Have you ever found yourself in a situation where you had to make a decision based on someone's promise? What did you learn from that experience?

3. How do you think the Truly Pious Person felt after lending the money?

Feel free to use this worksheet as a tool for discussion or personal reflection on the themes of trust, promises, and moral lessons in storytelling.