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The Fishermen

Worksheet · Grades 4–8



Comprehension Questions

1. What did the fishermen initially think when their nets felt heavy?
2. What did they discover when they pulled the nets ashore?
3. How did the fishermen react to their disappointment?
4. What lesson does the old man convey to the group?
5. How do you think the story illustrates the relationship between joy and sorrow?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct meanings on the right by writing the corresponding letter in the space provided.

Word	Meaning	Match (A, B, C, D)
1. Trawling	A. To feel or express great sadness	
2. Lamenting	B. A method of fishing using nets	
3. Expectations	C. Anticipated outcomes or beliefs	
4. Disappointment	D. A feeling of regret or sadness	

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story of the fishermen. Write a short paragraph about a time when you experienced a similar situation where your expectations did not match reality. What did you

learn from that experience?

Feel free to share your thoughts or discuss the story with a friend or family member!