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The Gnat and the Lion

Worksheet · Grades 2–4



Comprehension Questions

1. What challenge does the Gnat present to the Lion?
2. How does the Gnat manage to defeat the Lion?
3. What is the Gnat's reaction after defeating the Lion?
4. What unfortunate event happens to the Gnat after his victory?
5. What moral lesson can be derived from this story?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Vocabulary	Meaning
1. Gnat	A. A large wild cat, known for its strength
2. Lion	B. A small flying insect, often a nuisance
3. Triumph	C. A feeling of great joy from success
4. Cobweb	D. A network of fine threads made by a spider
5. Inconsiderable	E. Not worth considering; insignificant

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story of the Gnat and the Lion. Write a few sentences about what you think the main message of the story is and how it might apply to your own life.