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The Hardy Patriots

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What was the main announcement made by the Dispenser-Elect of Patronage?
2. How did the Lawyer react to the Dispenser-Elect's announcement? Provide a brief explanation of his concerns.
3. What did the Dispenser-Elect believe about the applicants for places?
4. What is the underlying theme of the story? How does it relate to the idea of endurance?
5. In your opinion, what lesson can be learned from the interactions between the Lawyer and the Dispenser-Elect?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

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

Word	Definition
1. Dispenser	A. To hold someone accountable for a crime
2. Patronage	B. A person responsible for distributing things
3. Liability	C. Support or sponsorship, often in a business context
4. Endurance	D. The ability to withstand hardship or difficulty
5. Prosecution	E. The act of taking legal action against someone

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and its moral implications. Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. What do you think the story teaches us about society's expectations of individuals during difficult times?

2. Can you relate to the idea of endurance in your own life? Describe a situation where you had to persevere.

3. How can we apply the lessons from this story to contemporary issues?

Feel free to use additional paper if you need more space for your answers!