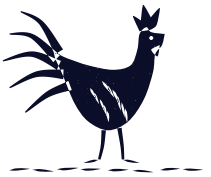
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The Hen and the Golden Eggs



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Comprehension Questions

1. What did the Hen lay every day?
2. What did the Cottager and his wife think was inside the Hen?
3. What decision did the couple make in hopes of becoming rich?
4. What was the result of their actions?
5. What lesson can we learn from this story?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. Cottager	A. To get rid of something by cutting it
2. Golden	B. A person who lives in a cottage
3. Deprived	C. Something that is valuable and precious
4. Killed	D. To be taken away from something
5. Surprise	E. A feeling of shock or wonder

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What do you think the Cottager and his wife should have done instead of killing the Hen?

2. How does this story relate to the importance of patience and appreciation?

3. Can you think of a time when you were impatient and it led to a negative outcome? Share your experience.

Feel free to share your thoughts with a partner or in a group discussion!