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The Hen and the Swallow

Worksheet · Grades 2–5



Comprehension Questions

1. What did the Hen find that she decided to care for?
2. How did the Hen nurture the viper eggs?
3. What warning did the Swallow give to the Hen?
4. What do you think the Swallow meant when she called the Hen "silly"?
5. What lesson can we learn from this story about the consequences of our actions?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words from the left column with their correct meanings in the right column by writing the corresponding letter next to each number.

Word	Meaning
1. Viper	A. To provide with care or support
2. Nurture	B. A type of snake, often venomous
3. Silly	C. Lacking good sense; foolish
4. Injury	D. Harm or damage to a person or thing

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story of the Hen and the Swallow. Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. What do you think the Hen's motivations were for caring for the viper eggs?

2. Have you ever made a choice that seemed good at the time but had negative consequences later? Describe that experience.

3. What moral do you take away from this story? How can you apply it to your own life?

Thank you for completing the worksheet! Remember, stories like this one teach us valuable lessons about personal growth and the importance of being mindful of our choices.