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The Herdsman and the Lion

Worksheet · Grades 9+

Comprehension Questions

1. What was the Herdsman seeking from the gods?

2. What did the Herdsman vow to sacrifice if the gods helped him?

3. Who did the Herdsman encounter that he believed was the thief?

4. How did the Herdsman react upon seeing the Lion?

5. What does this story teach us about making promises?

Vocabulary Exercise: Match the Words with Their Meanings

Word	Meaning
Herdsman	A person who tends to a herd of animals
Thief	A person who steals
Sacrifice	To offer something valuable to a deity
Vow	A solemn promise

Deities	Gods or goddesses

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. What lesson do you think is conveyed through the Herdsman's actions? Write your thoughts below.

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