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The Horse and His Rider

Worksheet · Grades 2–6



Comprehension Questions

1. How did the horse soldier treat his charger during the war?

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2. What changes did the soldier make to the horse's diet after the war?

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3. What happened when the soldier tried to ride the horse again after neglecting it?

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4. What message or lesson can we learn from the horse's experience?

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5. How does this story illustrate the importance of taking care of our responsibilities?

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Vocabulary Matching Exercise

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

Word	**Meaning**
1. Charger	A. To treat someone with care and respect
2. Ill-treatment	B. A horse used for riding
3. Slavish	C. Cruel or unfair treatment
4. Transformation	D. A complete change in form or appearance
5. Burden	E. A heavy load or responsibility

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. What do you think the soldier could have done differently to care for his horse?

2. How can this story be applied to your own life? Think of a time when you neglected something important and its consequences.

3. Write down one simple lesson you learned from this story that can help you in your personal growth.

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