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The Humble Peasant

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What does the Office Seeker lament about ambition?
2. How does the Peasant find contentment in his life?
3. What is the Office Seeker's initial intention when approaching the Peasant?
4. How does the Peasant respond to the Office Seeker’s story?
5. What moral lesson can be drawn from the interaction between the Office Seeker and the Peasant?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their meanings on the right. Write the correct letter next to each number.

Word	**Meaning**
1. Ambition	A. Simple and unpretentious living
2. Contentment	B. A strong desire to achieve something
3. Felicity	C. State of being happy and satisfied
4. Humble	D. Great happiness
5. Strife	E. Conflict or struggle

Writing Reflection

Reflect on the story and answer the questions below.

1. **What qualities do you think are important for a happy life?**

2. **Have you ever felt that ambition was leading you away from happiness? Describe your experience.**

3. **How can you apply the lesson from this story in your own life?**

Feel free to use this worksheet to explore the themes of ambition and contentment, and reflect on your own personal growth through the lens of moral stories.