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The Labourer and the Nightingale



Worksheet · Grades 2–8

Comprehension Questions

1. What did the Labourer do after enjoying the Nightingale's song?
2. How did the Nightingale respond to the Labourer's demand for it to sing in a cage?
3. What were the three pieces of advice given by the Nightingale?
4. What lesson can be learned from the Labourer's actions and the Nightingale's responses?
5. Why is it important to reflect on the themes presented in moral stories like this one?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

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

Word	Definition
1. Captive	A. To give up or relinquish
2. Promise	B. A person or animal that is confined
3. Sorrow	C. A commitment or assurance to do something
4. Advice	D. A feeling of deep distress or sadness
5. Keep	E. Guidance or recommendations on what to do

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral lessons presented in the story. Answer the following questions in the lines provided.

1. What do you think the Nightingale meant when it said, "Never believe a captive's promise"?

2. How can the advice, "Keep what you have," apply to your own life?

3. Write about a time when you had to let go of something you lost. How did it make you feel and what did you learn?

Feel free to use this worksheet to engage with the story and its moral lessons!