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The Legislator and the Citizen



Worksheet · Grades 9+

Comprehension Questions

1. What position did the ex-Legislator seek from the Most Respectable Citizen?
2. How did the Most Respectable Citizen respond to the ex-Legislator's request?
3. What reason did the ex-Legislator give for his past expulsion from the State Senate?
4. What was the Most Respectable Citizen's concern regarding the ex-Legislator's character?
5. What unexpected action did the Most Respectable Citizen take at the end of their conversation?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	**Definition**
Austerely	A. To give someone support or assistance
Impudence	B. The quality of being honest and morally upright
Corrupt	C. Strict or serious in manner
Influence	D. Behavior that is dishonest or unethical
Honest	E. The ability to affect or change someone or something
Swap	F. To exchange one thing for another

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral lesson presented in the story. Use the lines below to express your thoughts.

1. What do you believe is the main moral lesson of the story?

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2. How does this lesson apply to the relationship between legislators and citizens in your community?

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3. Can you think of a real-life example where influence is misused? Describe it briefly.

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Feel free to share your answers with a friend or discuss them in class!