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The Lion and the Thorn

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What was the main problem faced by the Lion in the story?
2. How did the Shepherd help the Lion?
3. What was the outcome of the Lion's gratitude towards the Shepherd?
4. Describe the situation that led to the Shepherd being condemned to the lions.
5. What lesson can be learned from the Lion's actions after the Shepherd helped him?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words from the left column with their correct meanings on the right:

Word	Meaning
1. Thorn	A. An animal that is often seen as a symbol of strength and power
2. Shepherd	B. A sharp, pointed part of a plant
3. Condemned	C. A person who takes care of sheep
4. Amphitheatre	D. A public venue for performances or events
5. Devour	E. To eat something eagerly and in large amounts

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. What do you think the author is trying to teach us? Write your thoughts below: