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The Man and the Bird

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What did the Man with a Shotgun believe about shooting?
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2. How did the Bird respond to the Man's suggestion of a fair game?
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3. What was the Bird's concern regarding the game?
   - _____
4. What was the outcome of the conversation between the Man and the Bird?
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Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words from the left column with their meanings on the right.

Word	**Meaning**
1. Cunning	A. The act of shooting or killing animals
2. Fair	B. Cleverness or skill in achieving goals
3. Stake	C. Just or equitable; free from bias
4. Sagacious	D. Wise or showing good judgment
5. Propounder	E. A risk or challenge in a game or situation
6. Nonsense	F. Something that lacks meaning or value

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. What do you think the Bird was trying to convey to the Man? Write your thoughts below.