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The Man and the Lightning



Worksheet · Grades 9+

Comprehension Questions

1. What does the Lightning claim about its speed compared to the Man Running for Office?
2. How does the Man respond to the Lightning's claim?
3. What underlying message can be inferred from the conversation between the Man and the Lightning?
4. How does this story reflect the themes of perseverance and determination?
5. Can you think of a real-life situation where someone's persistence was more important than speed? Describe it briefly.

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Definition
1. Overtake	A. To move ahead of something or someone
2. Perseverance	B. The ability to keep going despite difficulties
3. Lightning	C. A sudden discharge of electricity in the atmosphere
4. Response	D. An answer or reaction to something

Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and its moral. Write your thoughts in the space provided below.

1. What lesson do you think the story teaches about life and ambition?

2. How can you apply this lesson to your own life? Provide an example.

Feel free to share your thoughts with a partner or in a group discussion!