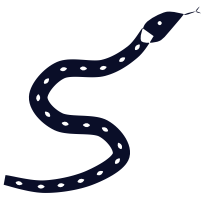
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The Man and the Serpent

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Comprehension Questions

1. What event caused the Countryman's son to be bitten by the Serpent?
2. How did the Farmer react after his son's death?
3. What actions did the Serpent take in revenge for the Farmer's actions?
4. How did the Farmer attempt to resolve the conflict with the Serpent?
5. What lesson can be learned from the story about forgiveness and revenge?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

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

Word	Definition
1. Serpent	A. To seek retaliation or payback
2. Vengeance	B. A large, legless reptile
3. Forgive	C. To stop feeling angry or resentful towards someone
4. Injuries	D. Harm or damage done to a person or thing
5. Satisfied	E. Content or pleased with what has happened

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. Do you think the Farmer's actions were justified? Why or why not?

2. Have you ever had to forgive someone? Describe the situation and how it made you feel.

3. What do you believe is more important: forgiveness or remembering the hurt? Explain your thoughts.

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