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The Man and the Wart

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What is the name of the organization that the Man with a Wart proposes?
2. How many members did the organization have initially, and how does it grow over time?
3. How does the Person Similarly Afflicted respond to the proposal of joining the organization?
4. What does the Man with a Wart forget to mention after the other person gives him money?
5. What lesson can be learned from the interactions between the two characters in the story?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words with their correct definitions. Write the letter of the definition next to the corresponding number.

Word	Definition
1. Proboscis	A. A type of organization or society
2. Afflicted	B. A humorous or exaggerated situation
3. Noble	C. A long, flexible appendage (like a nose)
4. Initiation	D. Having a physical ailment or condition
5. Order	E. The act of beginning or introducing something

Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and its moral. Consider what it teaches about honesty, friendship, or society. Write your thoughts below.

1. What did you learn from the story?

2. How might you apply this lesson in your own life?

3. Do you think the story is effective in conveying its moral? Why or why not?