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The Milk Woman and Her Pail



Worksheet · Grades 2–5

Comprehension Questions

1. What was the farmer's daughter carrying to the farmhouse?
2. What did she imagine she could buy with the money from selling the milk?
3. How many chickens did she think the eggs would produce?
4. What was her ultimate goal for the money she expected to earn?
5. What happened to the milk pail, and how did it affect her plans?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Meaning
1. Pail	A. To refuse or decline
2. Musing	B. A container for liquids, usually round with a handle
3. Toss	C. Deep thought or reflection
4. Propose	D. To offer marriage
5. Perish	E. To die or come to an end

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the questions below.

1. What lesson do you think the story teaches about planning for the future?

2. Have you ever had a similar experience where you lost something important due to daydreaming or distraction?

3. What would you do differently after reading this story?

Feel free to share your thoughts and ideas with your classmates!