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The Mine Owner and the Jackass



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Comprehension Questions

1. What was the reason the Jackass approached the Owner of the Silver Mine?
2. How did the Mine Owner respond to the Jackass's request for representation?
3. What was the Jackass's perspective on the importance of maintaining the price of mules?
4. What underlying theme can you identify in the interaction between the Mine Owner and the Jackass?
5. How does this story reflect the idea of seeking representation and voicing concerns?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words from the left column with their definitions in the right column.

Word	Definition
1. Accosted	A. A situation where one person speaks on behalf of another.
2. Ineligible	B. To approach someone boldly or aggressively.
3. Patriot	C. Unable to participate due to specific restrictions.
4. Representation	D. A person who loves and defends their country.
5. Welfare	E. The health, happiness, and fortunes of a person or group.

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story and how it can be applied to modern life. Answer the following questions:

1. What do you think is the main moral of the story?

2. Can you think of a situation in your life where you or someone else needed representation? How did it turn out?

3. How do you think the story encourages communication between different groups?

4. What lesson can we learn about the importance of standing up for one's beliefs?

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