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The Moral Principle and the Material Interest



Worksheet · Grades 9+

Comprehension Questions

1. Who are the two main characters in the story?
2. What dilemma do they face on the bridge?
3. How does the Moral Principle initially react to the Material Interest?
4. What solution does the Moral Principle propose to resolve their conflict?
5. How does the Material Interest respond to the Moral Principle's offer?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct definitions on the right. Write the letter of the definition next to the word.

Word	Definition
1. Principle	A. A tangible or financial concern
2. Material	B. A fundamental truth or proposition
3. Conflict	C. A disagreement or clash between opposing forces
4. Unbroken	D. Not interrupted or disrupted
5. Retire	E. To withdraw or move back from a position

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What do you think the Moral Principle represents in our lives?

2. In what ways does Material Interest influence decision-making today?

3. Can you think of a personal experience where you faced a similar conflict between moral values and material gain?

4. What lesson do you take away from this story?

Please take your time to think through your answers and feel free to share your thoughts in a discussion with your peers.