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The Moral Sentiment

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. Who does the Pugilist encounter in the story?
2. What does the Moral Sentiment carry with him?
3. What is the purpose of the new frown mentioned in the story?
4. How does the Pugilist react to the Moral Sentiment's intention?
5. What does the Pugilist suggest would be different if pugilism had been put down earlier?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Definition
Pugilist	A person who fights with fists, especially a boxer
Moral Sentiment	A feeling or attitude toward what is right or wrong
Frown	A facial expression of disapproval or annoyance
Gilded	Wealthy, or covered in a thin layer of gold
Community	A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the themes presented in the story. Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. What do you think the "new frown" symbolizes in the context of the story?

2. How does the interaction between the Pugilist and the Moral Sentiment illustrate a conflict between personal desires and societal expectations?

3. Can you think of a personal experience where you felt the influence of moral sentiments in your community? What happened?

Feel free to use additional paper if necessary!