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The Mountain and the Mouse



Worksheet · Grades 9+

Comprehension Questions

1. What was the main event the people were gathered to witness?

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2. How did the crowd react when the Mouse emerged from the Mountain?

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3. What did the Mouse mean when he said, "I know tolerably well how to diagnose a volcano"?

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4. What can we infer about the Mouse's character from his response to the crowd?

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Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words from the story with their correct meanings. Write the letter of the correct meaning in the space provided.

Word	**Meaning**	**Match (A, B, C, D)**
1. Labour	A. A large natural elevation of the earth's surface	
2. Groans	B. To diagnose or identify a problem	
3. Volcano	C. A low, long sound made in pain or discomfort	

4. Derision	D. Mocking or ridicule	

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and write a few sentences about what you think is the moral or lesson. Why do you think the story features a Mouse in such a grand situation?

Feel free to share your thoughts with a friend or family member!