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The Mountains in Labour

Worksheet · Grades 2–4



Comprehension Questions

1. What did the Countrymen observe about the Mountains?
2. How did the Countrymen react to the signs of the Mountains being in labour?
3. What was the initial expectation of the Countrymen regarding what would happen?
4. What ultimately emerged from the Mountains, and how did it differ from the Countrymen's expectations?
5. What moral lesson can be inferred from the story?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the following words to their correct definitions.

Word	Definition
1. Labour	A) A sudden and violent shaking of the ground
2. Outcry	B) To produce something, often with effort
3. Outcome	C) A strong public expression of protest or discontent
4. Earthquake	D) The result or consequence of an action or event
5. Expectation	E) A belief that something will happen in the future

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and write a few sentences about what you think the moral is. Consider how the story relates to real-life situations where expectations may not match reality.

Your thoughts:

Feel free to share your responses with the class!