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The Mourning Brothers

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What did the Old Man ask his sons to do after his death?
2. How did the sons demonstrate their sorrow for their father's death?
3. What was the condition in the Old Man's will regarding his fortune?
4. What agreement did the brothers reach after many years of wearing weeds?
5. What ultimately happened to the elder brother when he sought the inheritance?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct meanings on the right by writing the corresponding letter in the blank space.

Word	Meaning
1. Executor	A) A person who manages the estate of the deceased
2. Hypocrisy	B) The act of pretending to have beliefs or virtues that one does not actually possess
3. Obstinacy	C) Stubbornness in refusing to change one's opinion or chosen course of action
4. Fortune	D) A large amount of wealth or riches
5. Weeds	E) Unwanted plants; in this context, a symbol of mourning

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story of "The Mourning Brothers." Consider the themes of respect, hypocrisy, and the consequences of one’s actions. Answer the following questions:

1. What moral lesson do you think the story conveys?

2. Have you ever experienced a situation similar to the brothers? How did it resolve?

3. What would you have done differently if you were in the brothers' position?

Feel free to print this worksheet and complete the activities to enhance your understanding of the story and its moral lessons!