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The Nightside of Character

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. Who is the main character in the story and what is his profession?
2. What request does the Gifted and Honourable Editor make to his Old Friend?
3. How does the Old Friend react to the Editor's proposal?
4. What does the Editor provide to his Old Friend as a form of character testimony?
5. What was the outcome of the Editor's request, and how did it affect him?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	**Definition**
1. Honourable	A. To make a formal request or offer
2. Scrap-book	B. Worthy of respect; having high moral standards
3. Grasping	C. A collection of short writings or clippings
4. Exclaim	D. To suddenly express a strong feeling
5. Indiscreet	E. Lacking discretion; revealing too much information

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Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What do you think the moral of the story is?

2. How does the character's actions reflect on the theme of honesty versus reputation?

3. Can you relate to any part of this story in your own life? Describe your experience.