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The Oak and the Woodcutters



Worksheet · Grades 2–5

Comprehension Questions

Answer the following questions based on the story of "The Oak and the Woodcutters."

1. What did the woodcutter use to cut down the Mountain Oak?

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2. How did the Oak feel about its branches being used as wedges?

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3. What does the Oak mean when it says, "Misfortunes springing from ourselves are the hardest to bear"?

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4. In your own words, what is the moral of the story?

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Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct definitions on the right. Write the letter of the definition next to the number of the word.

Word	Definition
1. Oak	A. To divide into smaller parts
2. Woodcutter	B. A large tree known for its strength and longevity
3. Wedge	C. A person who cuts down trees
4. Misfortune	D. An unfortunate event or circumstance

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions. Use complete sentences.

1. Have you ever experienced a situation where something you valued was used against you? Describe that experience.

2. How can we ensure that we do not harm ourselves or others in our actions?

Feel free to discuss your answers with a friend or family member after completing this worksheet!