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The Old Lion

Worksheet · Grades 2–8



Comprehension Questions

1. What condition is the lion in at the beginning of the story?
2. Who are the three animals that attack the lion?
3. What does the lion express about enduring insults from the brave versus the weak?
4. How does the story illustrate the theme of respect and honor?
5. What moral lesson can be learned from the lion's experiences?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words from the left column with their correct meanings in the right column.

Vocabulary	Meaning
1. Boar	A. To strike or hit with a sharp object
2. Gored	B. An animal that is often wild and fierce
3. Ass	C. A member of the horse family, often used for work
4. Insult	D. To speak to or treat with disrespect
5. Reluctantly	E. Unwillingly or with hesitation

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. What do you think the author is trying to teach us through the lion’s experience? Write your thoughts below: