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The Old Man and the Pupil



Worksheet · Grades 9+

Comprehension Questions

1. Who does the Beautiful Old Man meet in the story?
2. What advice does the Old Man give to the Sunday-school Pupil?
3. How does the Pupil react to the Old Man's words?
4. What surprising detail does the Pupil notice after the Old Man touches his head?
5. What does the Old Man reveal about himself at the end of the encounter?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. Beautiful	A. A person who follows a moral code
2. Pirate	B. An attractive appearance
3. Custom	C. A practice or tradition
4. Wise	D. Showing good judgment
5. Righteous	E. Someone who engages in theft or piracy

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions. Use the lines provided for your responses.

1. What lesson do you think the story is trying to teach?

2. How can you apply the lesson from the story in your own life?

3. Describe a situation where you learned from an older person.

Remember:

Stories often carry simple lessons that can teach us important morals. Reflect on your own experiences and think about how they relate to the stories you read!