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The Oracle and the Impious

Worksheet · Grades 6–8

Comprehension Questions

1. What was the main character's intention when visiting Apollo's sanctuary?
2. How did the character plan to trick Apollo?
3. What did Apollo mean when he said, "I can see far, and I reach in the same way"?
4. What moral lesson can be derived from the story?
5. How does the story illustrate the concept of divine oversight in human actions?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

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

Word	Definition
1. Oracle	A) A person who seeks knowledge or advice from a deity
2. Impious	B) Not showing respect or reverence, especially for a god
3. Sanctuary	C) A sacred place dedicated to worship
4. Stratagem	D) A plan or scheme, especially one used to outwit an adversary
5. Pagan	E) A person holding religious beliefs other than those of the main world religions

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the themes presented in "The Oracle and the Impious." What do you think the story teaches about honesty and integrity? Write your thoughts below: