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The Overlooked Factor

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What was the man's initial pride about?
2. How did he approach breeding his dog compared to choosing a mate for himself?
3. What was the man's realization about his family and his dog's offspring?
4. How did the Dog respond to the man's lamentations? What does this reveal about their perspectives?
5. What moral lesson can be drawn from the story?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

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

Word	Definition
1. Lament	A. A casual or light-hearted approach to a situation
2. Dolt	B. A feeling of sorrow or regret
3. Offspring	C. A foolish or stupid person
4. Perspective	D. The children or young of a person or animal
5. Careful	E. An attitude toward a particular issue or situation

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story and how it relates to your own life. Answer the following questions in the space provided:

1. What is one lesson you learned from this story?

2. How can you apply this lesson when making important decisions in your life?

3. Describe a time when you overlooked an important factor in a decision. How did it affect the outcome?

End of Worksheet