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The Poet and the Editor

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What unfortunate event happened to the poet's manuscript?
2. What is the only line from the poem that the editor was able to read?
3. How did the editor suggest they could create a complete version of the poem?
4. What was the poet's reaction to the editor's request to recall the poem from memory?
5. What does the story imply about the relationship between poets and editors?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the following words to their meanings:

Word	Meaning
Manuscript	A written or typed document, especially a draft
Legible	Clear enough to read
Altercation	A noisy argument or disagreement
Amplification	The process of making something larger or more intense
Poesy	Poetry; the art of writing poems

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the interaction between the poet and the editor. Write your thoughts on the importance of communication in the creative process.

1. What do you think the poet learned from this experience?

2. How can misunderstandings like this be avoided in creative collaborations?

3. Share a personal experience where a miscommunication affected your work or project.

Remember, every story holds a lesson. Reflect on how this tale of the poet and the editor imparts an uplifting moral about understanding and collaboration in the creative field.