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The Poet's Doom

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What is the main character referred to in the story?
2. How does the King initially respond to the character's claim of being a pick-pocket?
3. What evidence does the Prime Minister present to prove the character's true identity?
4. What punishment does the King decide upon for the character, and what does it signify about poets in this context?
5. What moral lesson can be drawn from the story regarding creativity or artistic expression?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Definition
1. Necessitator	A) A ruler or sovereign
2. Syllable	B) An individual who creates poetry
3. Dissuader	C) Someone who causes others to comply
4. Inventor	D) A unit of language that is pronounced as a single sound
5. King	E) One who generates new ideas or products

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the themes presented in the story. What do you think is the author's message about poets and their creativity? Write your thoughts below.

Remember, the story serves as a short tale with a moral, encouraging us to appreciate artistic expression and the struggles that come with it.