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The Rainmaker

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What was the main purpose of the Government Officer's expedition in the desert?
2. How long had the desert experienced no rain before the expedition?
3. Who was the Sole Survivor of the expedition, and what was he doing when the Reporter found him?
4. How did the Reporter initially react to the Sole Survivor's actions?
5. What is the significance of the Sole Survivor's true identity, and how does it contrast with the Reporter’s perception?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the following words with their correct definitions. Write the letter of the definition next to the corresponding word.

Word	**Definition**
A. Expedition	1. A large area that is dry and receives little rainfall.
B. Providence	2. A journey undertaken for a specific purpose, often exploratory.
C. Sole Survivor	3. The act of looking after or providing for someone or something.
D. Desert	4. The only person remaining alive after an event.
E. Habiliments	5. Clothing or garments.

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and its themes. Consider the following questions and write your responses in the space provided:

1. What do you think the story teaches about the relationship between belief and outcomes?

2. How does the character of the Sole Survivor challenge or reinforce your understanding of appearances and identity?

Feel free to share your thoughts in class or with a partner!