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The Raven and the Swan

Worksheet · Grades 2–6



Comprehension Questions

1. What did the Raven desire from the Swan?
2. What did the Raven mistakenly believe about the Swan's beautiful plumage?
3. Where did the Raven go to try and change his appearance?
4. What was the outcome of the Raven's attempt to change his color?
5. What moral lesson can we learn from this story?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

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

Word	Definition
1. Plumage	A. The act of cleaning or making something pure
2. Desire	B. The feathers of a bird
3. Perish	C. To want or wish for something
4. Cleansing	D. To die or come to an end
5. Nature	E. The inherent characteristics of something

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What do you think the Raven could have done differently to achieve his desires without changing his nature?

2. How does this story relate to the concept of accepting oneself?

3. Can you think of a time when you wanted to be like someone else? What did you learn from that experience?