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The Return of the Representative

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. Why did the people hold a mass-meeting?
2. What were some of the proposed punishments for their representative?
3. Who suggested that they should "first catch their hare" before deciding on a punishment?
4. How did the representative arrive at the meeting, and what was his reaction?
5. What is the overall tone of the story? Provide a brief explanation.

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Definition
1. Adjourned	A. To express joy or approval loudly
2. Disembowel	B. To interrupt or break off a meeting
3. Gauntlet	C. A difficult challenge or ordeal
4. Victim	D. To remove the entrails of an animal
5. Cheers	E. A person who suffers harm or injury

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. What lesson do you think can be learned from the actions of the people at the meeting and their representative? Write your thoughts below.