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The Sagacious Rat

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What prompted the rat to invite a friend to the corn-bin?

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2. How did the rat trick his friend into going out first?

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3. What was the fate of the rat's friend when he left the hole?

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4. What lesson can be learned from the story of the sagacious rat?

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5. How does this story reflect the theme of deception and cunning?

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Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words from the left column with their correct definitions in the right column.

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1. Sagacious	a. A person who is easily fooled
2. Illustrious	b. Wise and having good judgment
3. Deferential	c. Famous and admired
4. Unmolested	d. Not disturbed or harmed

5. Friend	e. A companion or ally

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. In your own words, describe how the actions of the rat can teach us about trust and deception.