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The Self-Made Monkey

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. Who does the Man encounter in the forest?
2. What does the Man claim about himself when he meets the Monkey?
3. How does the Monkey respond to the Man's claim of being a self-made man?
4. What action does the Monkey take to demonstrate his point?
5. What moral lesson can we learn from the story?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words in Column A with their correct meanings in Column B.

Column A	**Column B**
1. Constituents	A. To go up or increase in height
2. Self-made	B. A group of voters or supporters
3. Exertions	C. Made by oneself without help
4. Approval	D. Efforts or physical activities
5. Bedaubed	E. To cover something with a substance

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions. Use the lines provided for your answers.

1. What do you think the author is trying to convey about self-made success?

2. Can you think of a time when you had to prove your worth or abilities? Describe that experience.

3. How can the lessons from this story apply to your own life?