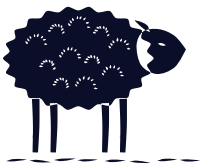
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The Shepherd and the Sea

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Comprehension Questions

1. What did the shepherd see that made him long for adventure?
2. What decision did the shepherd make regarding his sheep?
3. Describe what happened to the shepherd's ship during the voyage.
4. How did the shepherd react when faced with the storm?
5. What message can be inferred from the final statement about the Sea?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their meanings on the right by writing the correct letter in the space provided.

Word	Definition	Match (A, B, C, D)
1. Shepherd	A. Calmness or tranquility	
2. Voyage	B. A person who tends to sheep	
3. Tempest	C. A journey by sea	
4. Merchandise	D. Goods that are bought and sold	
5. Unruffled	E. A violent storm	

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story of "The Shepherd and the Sea." Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. What lesson do you think the shepherd learned from his experience?

2. Have you ever made a decision based on appearances that didn't turn out well? Describe your experience.

3. In your opinion, why is it important to think carefully before making major life decisions?

End of Worksheet

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