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The Shipwrecked Man and the Sea



Worksheet · Grades 5–8

Comprehension Questions

1. What happens to the man at the beginning of the story?

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2. How does the man feel about the Sea when he wakes up?

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3. What does the Sea compare itself to when it speaks to the man?

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4. Who does the Sea suggest is responsible for its roughness?

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5. What moral lesson can be derived from the story?

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Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Definition
1. Buffet	A. To express discontent or blame
2. Entice	B. To strike against forcefully
3. Fury	C. A state of intense anger
4. Reproach	D. To attract or tempt someone

5. Calm	E. A peaceful and quiet state

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What do you think the Sea's argument reveals about blame and responsibility?

2. Have you ever faced a situation where you blamed something or someone for your troubles? How did you handle it?

Feel free to share your thoughts with a friend or family member!