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The Taken Hand

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. Who is the main character in the story?
2. What does the Successful Man of Business want to do with the Thief?
3. How does the Thief respond to the Successful Man of Business's request?
4. What advice does the Philosopher give to the Successful Man of Business?
5. What happens when the Successful Man of Business leaves his hand out at night?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

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

Word	Meaning
1. Successful	A. To take something that is not yours
2. Thief	B. Achieving desired aims or results
3. Strategy	C. A plan of action designed to achieve a goal
4. Philosopher	D. A person who thinks deeply about life
5. Avidity	E. Eagerness or enthusiasm for something

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What do you think the moral of this story is?

2. How does this story relate to the idea of trust?

3. Have you ever had to use strategy to solve a problem? Describe the situation.

Feel free to use this worksheet for young readers to explore moral stories and reflect on their meanings!