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The Thieves and the Cock

Worksheet · Grades 2–4



Comprehension Questions

1. What did the thieves steal from the house?
2. What reason did the Cock give for wanting to be spared?
3. Why did the thieves want to kill the Cock?
4. What lesson can be learned from the Cock's plea for mercy?
5. How does the story illustrate the concept of virtue versus evil intentions?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

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

Column A	Column B
1. Thieves	A. To make someone feel safe or secure
2. Cock	B. People who steal
3. Virtue	C. A male chicken
4. Intention	D. A moral quality or trait
5. Safeguard	E. A purpose or aim

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What do you think is the main message of the story?

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

3. Describe a time when you had to make a choice between doing what is right and doing what is easy. What did you choose?

Feel free to use this worksheet to explore the wisdom-packed moral found in the story of "The Thieves and the Cock."