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The Thistles upon the Grave



Worksheet · Grades 9+

Comprehension Questions

1. What challenge did the Mind Reader undertake?
2. How long was he supposed to remain buried?
3. What did he do after three months in the grave?
4. Why were thistles sown on the grave?
5. What lesson can we learn from the Mind Reader's experience?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words from the left column with their meanings in the right column.

Word	**Meaning**
1. Wager	A. A prickly plant often found in fields
2. Grave	B. To stay underground for a period of time
3. Disturbance	C. A bet or gamble
4. Thistles	D. A place of burial
5. Remain	E. An interruption or disruption

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What did you think about the Mind Reader's decision to eat the thistles?

2. What moral do you think this story conveys about temptation and challenges?

3. Can you relate this story to any personal experiences? Describe.

Feel free to share your thoughts with your classmates!