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# The Thoughtful Warden

Worksheet · Grades 9+



## Comprehension Questions

1. What was the Warden doing at the beginning of the story?
2. What did the mechanic tell the Warden about the locks on the doors?
3. How did the Warden respond to the mechanic's comment?
4. What can we infer about the Warden's character from his response?
5. What lesson or moral can be drawn from this story?

## Vocabulary Matching Exercise

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

| Word | Meaning | Answer |
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| 1. Imprudent | A. To provide for future difficulties | |
| 2. Vicissitudes | B. Lacking discretion or caution | |
| 3. Thoughtful | C. Changes or variations in circumstances | |
| 4. Provision | D. Considerate or reflective in action | |

## Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. What do you think the Warden meant by "thoughtful provision against the vicissitudes of fortune"?

2. Have you ever faced a situation where you had to think ahead to prepare for the unexpected? Describe that experience.

3. How can we apply the lesson from this story in our everyday lives?