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The Tortoise and the Eagle



Worksheet · Grades 2–4

Comprehension Questions

1. What did the Tortoise wish to learn and why?
2. Who offered to help the Tortoise, and what did he want in return?
3. Describe what happened when the Eagle took the Tortoise up in the air.
4. What realization did the Tortoise come to at the end of the story?
5. What moral lesson can be drawn from this story?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Definition
A. Lament	1. The act of falling or dropping suddenly
B. Talons	2. To express sorrow or regret
C. Reward	3. A prize or compensation for a service
D. Hovering	4. To remain suspended in the air
E. Fate	5. The development of events beyond a person's control

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What do you think the Tortoise learned from her experience?

2. How can this story relate to your own life? Have you ever desired something that might not have been good for you?

3. Write a short moral that could accompany this story.

Feel free to share your answers with a friend or teacher!