Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The Tree and the Reed

Worksheet · Grades 2–5



Comprehension Questions

1. What does the Tree ask the Reed about its growth?
2. How does the Reed respond to the Tree's question?
3. What event causes the Tree to regret its boasting?
4. What happens to the Tree during the hurricane?
5. What lesson can be learned from the outcome of the story?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	**Meaning**
1. Reed	A. To bend or move in response to pressure
2. Boasting	B. A type of tall, slender plant often found near water
3. Hurricane	C. To talk with pride about one’s achievements
4. Obscurity	D. A severe storm with strong winds
5. Upright	E. The state of being unknown or not well-known

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What do you think is the main moral lesson of "The Tree and the Reed"?

2. Can you think of a time when being humble or modest helped you or someone you know?

3. How does this story relate to real-life situations?

Feel free to print this worksheet and complete the exercises!