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The Tried Assassin

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Comprehension Questions

1. What is the main reason the Assassin's Counsel argues for his discharge?

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2. Where was the Assassin previously tried for murder?

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3. What was the Judge's response to the Counsel's motion?

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4. What does the Judge imply about the legal system in California?

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5. How does this story reflect on the concept of justice and moral lessons?

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Vocabulary Matching Exercise

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

Word	**Definition**
1. Assassin	A) A formal examination of evidence before a judge
2. Counsel	B) A person who unlawfully kills another
3. Jeopardy	C) Legal representation or advice
4. Trial	D) A situation involving danger or risk
5. Acquitted	E) Declared not guilty of a criminal charge

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the themes presented in the story of the tried assassin. Consider the implications of law and morality in society.

1. What do you think the story teaches us about justice?

2. How can humor be used to convey moral lessons in storytelling?

3. Do you think the outcome of the story was fair? Why or why not?

Feel free to share your thoughts with a classmate or discuss in a group!