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The Two Men Who Were Enemies



Worksheet · Grades 5–8

Comprehension Questions

1. What was the relationship between the two men in the story?
2. Where were the two men sitting in the vessel?
3. What event caused the men to reconsider their feelings towards each other?
4. What was the man's reaction when he learned which end of the ship might go down first?
5. What does the story suggest about the nature of enmity and personal conflict?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Meaning
1. Enemies	A. To consider something carefully
2. Vessel	B. A strong feeling of dislike or hatred
3. Inquire	C. A ship or large boat
4. Grievous	D. Causing sorrow or pain
5. Reaction	E. A response to a situation or event

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. What do you think the author is trying to convey about conflict and resolution? Write your thoughts below.