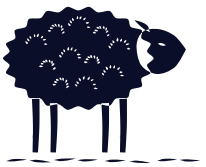
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The Widow and the Sheep

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Comprehension Questions

1. What was the widow's primary intention when shearing her sheep?
2. How did the widow's method of shearing affect the sheep?
3. What did the sheep say to the widow regarding the pain caused by her actions?
4. What moral lesson can be derived from the story?
5. How does this story illustrate the idea that 'the least outlay is not always the greatest gain'?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words in column A with their correct meanings in column B.

Column A	Column B
1. Widow	A. A person who shears sheep
2. Shears	B. A woman whose spouse has died
3. Fleece	C. The wool covering of a sheep
4. Butcher	D. A person who slaughters animals
5. Gain	E. To obtain or increase something

Writing or Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story and how it applies to your own life. Consider a situation where you tried to save money but ended up causing more harm than good.

Your Reflection:

Feel free to print this worksheet and complete the activities!