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The Witch's Steed

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Comprehension Questions

1. Why does the broomstick complain about its employment?

2. What alternative job does the witch offer to the broomstick?

3. How does the broomstick react to the witch's suggestion of working with a housewife?

4. What does the witch mean by saying the broomstick will be associated with "intellect"?

5. What moral can be drawn from this story?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Definition
1. Steed	A. A tool for sweeping
2. Intellect	B. A horse or other animal used for riding
3. Employment	C. The ability to think and understand
4. Housewife	D. Work or occupation

5. Degrading	E. Bringing someone down in dignity

Writing Reflection

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What did you learn from the interaction between the broomstick and the witch?

2. Do you think the broomstick had a valid reason to feel degraded? Why or why not?

3. How can this story relate to your own life experiences regarding self-worth and purpose?

Feel free to print this worksheet and complete it as a fun way to explore the moral lessons from this unique short story!