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The Young Thief and His Mother



Worksheet · Grades 4–8

Comprehension Questions

1. What crime did the young man commit?
2. What did the young man want to do before his execution?
3. How did the young man react when his mother leaned in to listen?
4. What reason did the young man give for his actions?
5. What lesson can be derived from the young man's relationship with his mother?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Meaning
1. Thief	A. To scold or reprimand someone
2. Execute	B. A person who steals
3. Rebuke	C. To carry out a death sentence
4. Bystander	D. A person who is present at an event but not involved
5. Moral	E. A lesson about right and wrong

Writing Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. What do you think is the main moral lesson conveyed through the young man's actions and his relationship with his mother?

2. How can this story be applied to your own life or the lives of others?

3. Can you think of a time when you learned a lesson from a mistake? Describe that experience.

Remember: This story teaches us the importance of guiding and correcting our children to prevent them from making grave mistakes in the future. Reflect on how we can influence others positively!