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Two in Trouble

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. Who does the Tramp encounter on his way to Washington?
2. What does the Tramp ask the Statesman for?
3. How does the Statesman perceive the Tramp's situation?
4. What does the Tramp claim was the cause of his downfall?
5. What does the Statesman admit to as his own downfall?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words from the left column with their correct definitions in the right column.

Word	**Definition**
1. Statesman	A. A person who is lazy or avoids work
2. Tramp	B. A person who is involved in politics
3. Indolence	C. A homeless person or wanderer
4. Patriotism	D. The feeling of love and devotion to one’s country

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and write your thoughts on the following prompts:

1. What do you think the moral of the story is?

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2. Have you ever experienced a situation where you felt you were trying hard to help others but faced challenges? Describe that experience.

3. How can the lessons from this story apply to your own life or the lives of others around you?