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Uncalculating Zeal

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What problem was the King of Damnasia facing?
2. Who claimed the reward for killing the tiger, and what was his attitude towards the task?
3. What did Camaraladdin bring to the King instead of proof of killing the tiger?
4. How did the King respond to Camaraladdin's claim and what lesson did he intend to convey?
5. In your opinion, what does the term "uncalculating zeal" mean in the context of this story?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Definition
1. Zeal	A. A large sum of money
2. Scalp	B. A person who is overly enthusiastic
3. Caitiff	C. The skin covering the head, often used in stories
4. Expediency	D. The quality of being convenient and practical
5. Millionaire	E. A scoundrel or despicable person

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. What do you think the author wants readers to learn from Camaraladdin's actions? Use the space below to write your thoughts.

Feel free to share your responses with a classmate or teacher!