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Comprehension Questions

1. Who does the Candidate meet while canvassing his district?
2. What does the Candidate do to the Baby in the carriage?
3. Why does the Man laugh at the Candidate?
4. What does the Candidate believe the Nurse will do after the incident?
5. What surprising detail does the Man reveal about the Nurse?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words with their correct definitions. Write the letter of the definition in the space provided.

Words	Definitions	Match (A-E)
1. Candidate	A. A person who is being considered for a position	
2. Nurse	B. An individual who provides medical care	
3. Orphan	C. A child whose parents are deceased	
4. Inmate	D. A person confined to an institution	
5. Illiterate	E. Unable to read or write	

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions. Use the lines provided for your answers.

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

2. How does the story illustrate the concept of misunderstanding?

3. Can you think of a time when you misunderstood a situation? How did it make you feel?

End of Worksheet