
Worksheet: The Rattrap (Selma Lagerlöf)

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Q1. Explain the central metaphor of the world as a rattrap in 'The Rattrap'. [2 marks]

Q2. What makes Edla Willmansson different from her father the ironmaster? Why is it HER kindness, not his, that transforms the peddler? [4 marks]

Q3. Trace the peddler's transformation from a cynic who sees the world as a rattrap to a man who returns stolen money and signs himself 'Captain von Stahle'. What does the story say about human goodness and the power of genuine kindness? [6 marks]
