Worksheet: The Snake and the Mirror (Vaikom Muhammad Basheer)

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Q1. Who wrote 'The Snake and the Mirror' and in what language did he originally write? *[1 mark]*

Q2. Why did the snake not bite the doctor? *[1 mark]*

Q3. Describe the doctor's vanity before the snake's appearance. *[3 marks]*

Q4. What does the doctor learn from his encounter with the snake? *[3 marks]*

Q5. Discuss how Vaikom Muhammad Basheer uses humour to convey a serious moral message. Refer specifically to the irony of the snake also admiring itself in the mirror. *[5 marks]*