



Coyote Places the Stars

Answer Sheet

1) What did the five Wolf Brothers eat?

Elk and deer

2) Why did the wolves like Coyote's company?

He was a good storyteller and entertained them on their travels

3) Why didn't the Wolf Brothers tell Coyote what they were looking at?

He was bound to interfere

4) What night do the Wolf Brothers tell Coyote the truth?

On the fifth night

5) How many bears are in the sky?

Two



Answers

6) What do the wolves and Coyote do before they climb the ladder?

Rest

7) Look at page 2. Why are the wolves fascinated by the bears?

They cannot get near them

8) Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
Coyote could not see the bears the first time he looked at the sky.	✓	
The youngest wolf told Coyote of the bears in the sky.		✓
The youngest wolf is the first one to approach the bears.	✓	
Sparrow sings about how Coyote placed the stars.		✓

9) What bothers Coyote when he returns to Earth?

That others might not know he arranged the stars



Answers

10) How long did the journey to the bears take?

Many days and many nights

11) What might the wolves be thinking in the sky at the end of the tale?

They might be happy where they are but they might be waiting for Coyote's return

12) Look at page 1.

Find and copy *one* word which shows the stars were bright.

blazing

13) *When the following evening came, the group again devoured the day's hunt...*

What do the words *devoured* tell us about how the wolves ate their food?

	Tick one
slowly	
noisily	
happily	
hungrily	✓



Answers

14) The Wolf Brothers do not think Coyote is humble.

They think that he is:

	Tick one
modest	
arrogant	✓
loud	
shy	

15) Look at page 2. Find and copy *one* word which shows that the wolves were amazed by Coyote's arrow bridge.

dumbfounded

16) *Coyote's words fell on deaf ears.*

Explain what this phrase means.

The wolves were not listening to him

17) Find and copy *one* word which shows Coyote's journey down the ladder was not quick.

finally



Answers

18) Look at page 3. Find and copy *one* word which shows that Coyote was nervous when he went into the sky.

braved

19) “*Shall -*” began the youngest Wolf Brother eagerly.

What might the Wolf Brother have said if he had completed this thought?

Shall we climb the ladder now?

20) What impression do you get of the Wolf Brothers from the tale? Give two impressions, using evidence from the text to support your answers.

Impression	Evidence
They are kind	They share their food with Coyote.
They are curious	They want to see the bears in the sky.
They are brave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They climb a wooden bridge into the sky. • They go near to the dangerous bears.
They are gullible or too trusting	They listen to Coyote and are left in the sky.
They are good hunters	Every day they catch food to eat.



Answers

21) What impression do you get of Coyote from the tale? Give two impressions, using evidence from the text to support your answers.

Impression	Evidence
He is clever	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He finds a way into the sky.• He finds a way to share his story.
He is vain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He traps the wolves in the sky so that everyone will know he had been there.• He makes Meadowlark sing about his travel to the sky.
He is ungrateful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He betrays the wolves who have fed him.
He is a good archer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He can fire arrows so accurately he can create a ladder.
He is curious	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He wants to know what the wolves are talking about.
He is jealous	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He does not want the wolves paying attention to anyone else.• He does not want the wolves to share the glory of going into the sky.