



Coyote Places the Stars

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1) What did the five Wolf Brothers eat?

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

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

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

5) How many bears are in the sky?



Questions

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

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

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?



Questions

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

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

12) Look at page 1.

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

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

What does the word *devoured* tell us about how the wolves ate their food?

	Tick one
slowly	
noisily	
happily	
hungrily	



Questions

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.

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

Explain what this phrase means.

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



Questions

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

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

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

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



Questions

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