

Implementation of action plan
Grade 9
Reading
2021 - 2022



Reading

Part One: Reading Comprehension:

Directions:

Read the passage and answer the questions.

The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

There was an old wolf. He lived in a scary forest. He was too old to hunt. After getting so hungry, he thought deeply until he came up with a smart idea. A shepherd and his herd were passing near the forest to go to the grasslands. The shepherd always warned his dog, "Beware of the big bad wolf." So that the old wolf found it difficult to hunt any sheep. He explained, "I can't catch a sheep because the smart shepherd has a well-trained dog." Then the old wolf carried out his plan, which was wearing the skin of a dead sheep. He thought, "This is the best disguise." So he put the skin on and walked towards the sheep.

The dog didn't recognize him. He thought he was one of the sheep. The dog said, "That sheep looks weird. Anyway, it is a sheep!" He was deceived by the appearance of the wolf. That was why he didn't attack the wolf-in-sheep's-clothing.

One lamb thought the wolf-in-sheep's-clothing was his mother. So the baby sheep began to follow the wolf. "I'm coming, mum." said the lamb. The wolf-in-sheep's-clothing led the Lamb to a place deep in the forest. Then he soon made himself a meal of that lamb and for some time he succeeded in deceiving the sheep, the dog and the shepherd. The wolf enjoyed the delicious lamb meals for a while and the shepherd became very sad and extremely angry at the dog.

1. What is the text MAINLY about ?

- A. shepherd and his dog
- B. deep in the scary forest
- C. baby sheep and his mother
- D. the smart wolf and the shepherd

2. What is the closest in meaning to the underlined word(sad) in paragraph 3?

- A. upset
- B. happy
- C. worried
- D. surprised

3. Why can't the old wolf catch the sheep?

4. What did the old wolf do to disguise from the shepherd and the dog?

5. Where did the wolf take the baby sheep?

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Butterflies

Butterflies are some of the most interesting insects on the planet Earth. There are more than seventeen thousand different kinds of butterflies! Butterflies come in all shapes and sizes.

Butterflies go through four main stages of life. The first stage is the egg stage followed by the larva stage. As a larva, or caterpillar, the future butterfly eats as much as possible. As it grows, it sheds its outer skin, or exoskeleton. This may happen four or five times. After a few weeks, the caterpillar enters the second stage of its life that is called the chrysalis stage. In the chrysalis, the caterpillar will liquefy into a soup of living cells. Then, it will reorganize into a butterfly and the metamorphosis is complete. In later parts of the chrysalis stage, you can see the forming butterfly through the chrysalis.

When the butterfly emerges from the chrysalis, it pumps its wings to send blood through them so that it can fly. Most butterflies only live a couple of weeks, just enough time to drink flower nectar and to mate. Some, like the Monarch Butterfly, however, may live many months but I believe that most of the charming butterflies don't live for so long due to other circumstances.

6. What is the main purpose of the text?

- A. to tell us that butterflies are insects
- B. to provide information about butterflies
- C. to inform us that butterflies are bad for us
- D. to give information about endangered butterflies

7. How many kinds of butterflies are there?

- A. more than 14000
- B. more than 15000
- C. more than 16000
- D. more than 17000

8. What is the second stage of life for a butterfly?

9. According to the text what is the writer's opinion about the butterflies?
