

1. READING PRACTICE (10%)

NAME : _____ CLASS : _____ NO : _____

TITLE : The Wolf & the Lean Dog

PASSAGE :



A Wolf prowling near a village one evening met a Dog. It happened to be a very lean and bony Dog, and Master Wolf would have turned up his nose at such meager fare had he not been more hungry than usual. So he began to edge toward the Dog, while the Dog backed away.

"Let me remind your lordship," said the Dog, his words interrupted now and then as he dodged a snap of the Wolf's teeth, "how unpleasant it would be to eat me now. Look at my ribs. I am nothing but skin and bone. But let me tell you something in private. In a few days my master will give a wedding **feast** for his only daughter. You can guess how fine and fat I will grow on the scraps from the table. Then is the time to eat me."

The Wolf could not help thinking how nice it would be to have a **fine** fat Dog to eat instead of the **scrawny** object before him. So **he** went away pulling in his belt and promising to return.

Some days later the Wolf came back for the promised feast. He found the Dog in his master's yard, and asked him to come out and be eaten.

"Sir," said the Dog, with a grin, "I shall be delighted to have you eat me. I'll be out as soon as the porter opens the door."

But the "porter" was a huge Dog whom the Wolf knew by painful experience to be very unkind toward wolves. So he decided not to wait and made off as fast as **his legs** could carry him.

SOURCE : <https://read.gov/aesop/070.html>

Answer the questions

- 1) Main idea: _____
- Supporting details 1: _____
- Supporting details 2: _____
- Supporting details 3: _____

2) What do these words mean from the context?

fine: _____

scrawny: _____

feast: _____

3) Tone: _____ 4) Purpose: _____

5) What do these words refer to in the passage?

he: _____

his legs: _____

6) What could happen if the wolf didn't trust the Dog in the first place?

2. SELF-READ (10%)

NAME : CLASS : NO :

TITLE :

PASSAGE : *You can copy the article and paste here or leave a direct link to the article.*

SOURCE :

Answer the questions

1) Main idea:

 Supporting details 1:

Supporting details 2:

Supporting details 3:

2) Choose three words from your article and state what they mean in the context

2.1) :

2.2) :

2.3) :

3) Tone: 4) Purpose:

5) Choose two words from your article and state what they refer to

5.1) :

5.2) :

6) What do you think could possibly happen based on your article?