

English - Summer 2 Week 4 - Home Learning

Session 5 - Answers

Q1. horizon

Q2. ceased

Q3. depressing

Q4. If this were meant to reassure Blacktip it failed/failed to reassure / Her fur bristled with anxiety / All her sense strained to keep her alert to any possible danger / A strong sense of wolf hung threateningly in the air

Q5. to howl / it was going to howl / because it wanted to howl/because this is how wolves howl

Q6. Blacktip is welcomed and will be protected by the wolf pack.

Q7.

2 Kallak tells Blacktip to stay where she is so that she doesn't get hurt.

5 Grimly accepts Blacktip.

1 Blacktip struggles to keep up with the wolf as they move through the forest.

4 Kallak explains that Blacktip helped him outsmart the humans.

3 Kallak circles Blacktip to protect her from harm.

Q8. (Grimly says) brother Kallak, is your memory fading with age? / It's been many winters since you've been able to overtake me in the chase

Q9. Circles blacktip protecting her/gets ready to pounce / Says show yourself Brother Grimly when he hears the growl / Doesn't run away even though they are surrounded / Sprang at Grimly to intercept him / Defends Blacktip to Grimly

Q10. Brave/courageous as she risks her life to give an urgent warning to the (wolf) pack / Helped Kallak to escape from hunters/saved Kallak's life / Is clever – has knowledge of the ways of men / Is trying to protect others from the humans / Is loyal to Kallak by trying to save him and his pack as she knows him / She is quick thinking / Goes with Kallak even though she is scared/anxious/worried

Q11. Yes - They are only doing what Kallak says/it is only because Kallak protects her and he may not be there in future / Grimly says what have we here an intruder? A hostage? A snack? Which is his natural reaction to the fox. / Their natural reaction was an unfriendly one/wolves usually attack foxes/Kallak had to protect her by circling before he introduced her to the other wolves.

No - Kallak says she is a friend, she saved my life. She may yet save yours. / She may save their lives. / She has knowledge of the ways of men/may be able to help

protect them against men/humans / Grimly says: sister fox, you have earned the trust and protection of the pack (and are welcome here at council rock)

Q12.

Character It was her quick-thinking that set me free - that and her knowledge of the ways of men.

Suspense The rustlings and calls of unseen nocturnal animals had deadened to an eerie silence and even the wind through the branches seemed to have ceased.

Setting A smooth, flat topped boulder dominated the open space, behind which the hills rose steeply to a range of bare, rocky peaks.

Action Suddenly he bounded around to stand behind her...

Q13. uses alliteration to focus the reader's attention to the mood – haunting howl / the howl is described as 'haunting' which suggests something awful/scary is about to happen / compares the noise to a ghost which is scary / the term 'echoed' suggests that the noise is loud, repeats, feels like it's coming from everywhere (and makes Blacktip feel trapped).

Q14. Blacktip might be feeling more confident/relieved/safe/less anxious/worried as she now has the wolf pack on her side to help protect her. Whereas at the beginning we knew she was anxious/worried/frightened because it says things like if this was meant to reassure Blacktip it failed. Her fur bristled with anxiety as all her senses strained to keep her alert to any possible danger. It uses words like threatening.