

CLASS NOTES

Class: VI

Topic: MOWGLI FINDS HIS FRIENDS

Subject: ENGLISH

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B. Read these sentences and answer the questions that follow–

1. The cubs tumbled over each other in the centre of the circle where their mothers and fathers sat, and now and again a senior wolf would go quietly up to a cub.

a) Where were the cubs?

Ans- The cubs were in the centre of the circle on the Council Rock- a hilltop covered with stones and boulders where a hundred wolves could hide.

b) Why would a senior wolf go quietly up to a cub?

Ans- A senior wolf would examine the cubs carefully to see if it could be accepted by the pack.

c) How did Mother Wolf react when it was Mowgli's turn?

Ans- When it was Mowgli's turn to be accepted by the pack, Mother Wolf's neck bristles lifted a bit.

2. 'Baloo has spoken and he is our teacher for the young cubs.'

a) Who is Baloo?

Ans- Baloo is a sleepy brown bear.

b) What does he teach the young cubs?

Ans- He teaches the wolf cubs the Law of the Jungle.

c) What does he eat?

Ans- He eats nuts, roots and honey.

C. Answer these questions -

1. How did Akela become familiar with the ways of men?

Ans- Akela had fallen twice into a wolf trap in his youth, and once he had been beaten and left to die. So we can say that from the above experiences of life, he became familiar with the ways of men.

2. Why was Baloo allowed to speak at the Pack Council?

Ans- Baloo was allowed to speak at the Pack Council because he taught the wolf cubs the Law of the Jungle. He could come and go when he pleases because he eats only nuts, roots and honey.

4. What did Bagheera offer the wolves as a price for accepting Mowgli in the Pack?

Ans- Bagheera the panther offered the wolves a fat bull, newly killed, not half a mile from where they were.

5. Why did Shere Khan continue to roar?

Ans- Shere Khan continued to roar because he was angry that Mowgli had not been handed over to him.

6. Does the leader of the pack remain in that position forever? What happens to him?

Ans- The leader of the pack does not remain in that position forever. When he becomes older and grows feeble, he is killed by the wolves and a new leader comes up to lead the pack.

Question no.3 to be written by students.

C. Think and Answer:

2. In this story, even though the animals keep calling themselves the 'Free People', do you think they really are free?

Ans- Animals are born free. They are nature's creation just like humans. Some animals are free but they bond well with human beings and help them by giving company or carrying loads. Whereas, others are wild and they feel endangered in the presence of human beings. Though born free, a large number of animals are hunted, captured and killed by humans to fulfil their wishes. Some are forcefully captivated and are trained to entertain human beings. Freedom is desired by all the living creatures on earth.