

ANSWER KEY

WOLF WATCH

WHILE READING

A. Match the antonyms (words with the opposite meaning)

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| 1. bitter | a. willingly |
| 2. fierce | b. patient; tolerant |
| 3. mock | c. real |
| 4. reluctantly | d. happy |
| 5. short-tempered | e. calm |

1 – d 2 – e 3 – c 4 – a 5 – b

B. Say (T)rue or (F)alse. If (F)alse, give the correct answer.

1. The predator that kills the cattle is unknown. (F)
2. The wolf kills for food. (F)
3. Cheryl has a deep concern for the environment. (T)
4. Cheryl agrees with the ranchers' plan to prevent the slaughter of the cattle . (F)
5. Cheryl's mother and father trust their daughter and believe that she can take care of herself. (T)
6. Cheryl and Rob play the harmonica and sing songs beside the campfire in the evenings (T)
7. Rob's father attaches great importance to the opinion of federal agents (F)
8. The captured wolf is announced to be sent to Yellowstone after being treated (T)
9. Throughout the history of ranching, many wild animals considered as a danger to cattle and sheep have been systematically hunted and killed. (T)
10. Rob and Cheryl tell the whole story of how they catch the killer wolf (F)

Chapter 1

Read Chapter 1 carefully and answer the following questions:

1. In the opening scene of Chapter 1 who is the victim and who is the killer?

The calf is the victim and the wolf is the killer.

2. Why is the killing of wolves prohibited by law?

Because wolves have been placed on the endangered species list.

3. Who tend to secretly observe ranchers?

Environmentalists tend to secretly observe ranchers.

4. Why does the father of Rob intend to bring a federal agent with him?

Because he wants the federal agent to see what the protected wolf has done to the poor calf.

Chapter 2

Read Chapter 2 carefully and fill in the blanks with the following words:

- a) Regulations b) lost c) caught d) crouched e) proof f) signals
g) learned h) education i) fine j) useless k) predator l) crouched

1. The predator always comes alone; he attacks the animals, kills them and just leaves them lying there.
2. Dr. Ward crouched down to get a closer look at the wounds.
3. You don't need all that education to read the signs, do you? Anyone with a pair of good eyes can see what happened here.
4. This is the fourth calf I've lost to this killer in the past two weeks.
5. We haven't gotten any signals from him so we know the wolf doesn't have a collar.
6. Maybe the wolf got caught in a trap once and learned his lesson.
7. You know the old saying: where there's no body, there's no proof!
8. Life has become difficult with all those new government regulations telling the ranchers how to run their ranches.
9. There is a heavy fine for killing wolves. You can even go to prison for it.
10. It was useless arguing with Grant when he was in one of his angry moods.

Chapter 3

Summarize the story in Chapter 3 in your own words. Follow this guide.

1. Who was Rob watching during mass on Sunday?
2. What did Cheryl say about the Ten Commandments to Rob after Sunday School?
3. What kind of conversation did the two teenagers have at the local Burger King?
4. What kind of strategy did Cheryl suggest to catch the wolf?
5. Why did Cheryl think that her family would support her?
6. Who is Cheryl's role model?
7. Did Rob intend to ask his father for permission?
8. What explanation did Rob and Cheryl agree on if Rob's father would suddenly come to see the herd?

Rob was watching Cheryl who was sitting two rows in front of him during mass. After Sunday School, Cheryl teased Rob and asked him to name a few of the Ten Commandments to a imaginary microphone. Later on, at the local Burger King, Rob told Cheryl that another calf was killed by the wolf the previous day and that if Dr. Ward couldn't find the predator by the end of the week, the Ranchers' Association would put through a resolution to get rid of all of the wolves in the area. Having heard the plan, Cheryl suggested to catch the wolf with Rob so that he would be treated and put back in Yellowstone National Park. She believed that her family would support her because they feel as strongly as she does about protecting wolves. Julia Hill who lives in a tree house and risks her life to protect the environment is Cheryl's role model. Rob thinks that his father doesn't have to know about their plan with Cheryl. In case his father Grant Salter suddenly came to the ridge to see the herd, they would say that Cheryl had insisted to spend the day with Rob.

Chapter 4

Put in or IN, UP, ON, AT, OFF or OVER.

1. At the beginning of his dream, Rob was with Cheryl up ON the ridge.
2. The strong winds blew OFF his hat.
3. There he was, rifle IN hand, running towards the tree.
4. With the last bit of strength, he pushed himself forward, the wind pulling AT his face and taking his breath away.

5. Cheryl was shouting and pointing AT something.
6. His mother had never seen Rob IN such a dreamy mood before.
7. Bathed in cold sweat, Rob woke UP.
8. Cheryl is going to try to win Rob OVER to the pro-wolf side.

Chapter 5

Match these words from Chapter 5 with their meanings and definitions.

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| 1. maneuver | a. metal plate with sharp points that fits on shoes for climbing, etc. |
| 2. chuckle | b. to move skillfully |
| 3. straight-faced | c. to stare |
| 4. crampon | d. not smiling or laughing in a funny situation |
| 5. gaze | e. to laugh quietly |

1 – b 2 – e 3 – d 4 – a 5 – c.

Chapter 6

Answer these questions:

1. What could Cheryl see from the branch she was sitting on?
The cattle, the camp, the ATV, Rob and a clear view of the whole ridge.
2. Why didn't she feel so comfortable about having come to the ridge?
Because she wasn't sure that Rob was 100 percent behind her.
3. What was Rob not sure of now that he was together with Cheryl?
To shoot the wolf in order to defend the livestock.
4. What reminds Cheryl of the difference between her and Rob while she watches him driving in his ATV?
The rifle sticking out of his case beside him in the ATV.
5. As she got to know the herd better what kind of empathy did Cheryl get involved in?
That Rob may be feeling the same way she does about the calves.

Chapter 7

Arrange the sentences. They tell the story in Part 7.

- a. _3_ As Rob drives nearer to the tree, the eagle flies off slowly.
- b. _6_ Cheryl gets back up the tree again.
- c. _8_ The cattle hear the low howl of the wolf and begin to move nervously.
- d. _1_ Rob phones Cheryl and warns her about the eagle heading for her branch.
- e. _2_ Cheryl jumps out of the lookout and half climbs, half slips down the tree.
- f. _4_ After Cheryl's hands get numb, Rob starts to pull out the splinters with a pair of tweezers.
- g. _7_ Rob and Cheryl play the harmonica and sing songs beside the campfire.
- h. _5_ Rob gives Cheryl a giant feather he finds beneath the tree as a souvenir of her meeting with the eagle.

Chapter 8

Finish the words and match the synonyms (words with the same meaning).

- ___ 1. a__ __n y m__ __ s : a) unhappy
- ___ 2. c__ n v__ __ t__ __ n : b) farm animals
- ___ 3. __ ps__ t : c) unknown
- ___ 4. l__ v __ __ t__ __ k : d) infection
- ___ 5. d__ s__ __se : e) strong opinion

- 1. anonymous - c) unknown
- 2. conviction - e) strong opinion
- 3. upset - a) unhappy
- 4. livestock - b) farm animals
- 5. disease - d) infection

Chapter 9

A. Look at the picture on page 57 in Chapter 9 and answer these questions.

1. Who are the people you see in the picture?

Grant and Rob Salter.

2. Where are they?

Up on the ridge, at the campsite.

3. What is the younger man holding in his right hand?

Binoculars

4. What are they both holding in their left hands?

A cup.

B. Make correct sentences from Chapter 9 with these words.

1. Rob / feel / stomach / tighten

Rob felt his stomach tighten.

2. Grant / pause / apparently / to be moved by / thought / hard life / as / boy

Grant paused, apparently moved by the thought of his hard life as a boy.

3. Grant / look over / make sure / Rob / listen

Grant looked over to make sure that Rob was listening.

4. Suddenly / all of / Rob's / nervousness / go / and / he / laugh / uncontrollably

Suddenly all of Rob's nervousness was gone, and he laughed uncontrollably.

5. He / to hand / binoculars / father

He handed the binoculars to his father.

Chapter 10

A. Translate these sentences from Chapter 10 into your language.

1. He liked his eggs -*sunny side up*- and his coffee – *black* with two teaspoons of sugar.

Yumurtayı tek tarafı pişirilmiş yemeyi, kahvesini de sade ve iki çay kaşığı şekerle içmeyi severdi.

2. Keep to the shade as much as possible today.

Bugün olabildiğince gölgede kalmaya çalış.

3. She could easily beat him in an argument.

Onu bir tartıřmada kolaylıkla yenebilirdi.

4. She was so lost in thought that she didn't notice the danger signs.

Öylesine düşüncelere dalmıřtı ki, tehlikenin işaretlerini fark etmedi.

5. Driven by basic instinct, she pulled herself to her feet and moved blindly towards the tree.

İçgüdüyle doğruldu ve gözü birşey görmez halde ağaca yöneldi.

B. Match these idiomatic sentences with their explanations.

1. After breakfast it was the usual routine.

2. Rob asked her if she wanted a lift to the lookout.

3. He made his way slowly down the mountainside.

4. The cell phone pulled her back to reality.

5. She jammed her feet into the rough marks left by the crampons.

a) The ringing of the mobile phone brought her back to her senses.

b) He drove down the mountainside without haste.

c) Following breakfast everyday work would be done.

d) She pushed her feet hard into the rough marks of the crampons.

e) Rob asked her if she would like him to take her to the lookout with the ATV.

1 – c

2 – e

3 – b

4 – a

5 – d.

Chapter 11

Here is the definition. Now find the word in Chapter 11.

1. a feeling of fear: tension

2. the small visible part of something much larger that remains hidden: the tip of the iceberg

3. to bite at: to snap at

4. signs or smells left behind that can be followed: trail

5. an injury to the body as from violence, accident, or surgery: wound