



Chronicles
of Ancient
Darkness

Wolf Brother

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LI: To select appropriate grammar and vocabulary understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning (research).

Success Criteria:

- I can select appropriate grammar for the text type.
- I can select appropriate vocabulary for the text type.
- I can explain how the grammar choices enhance meaning.
- I can explain how the appropriate vocabulary choices enhance meaning.



Look at the model text and read it together. Is there anything they did not know about wolves before?

Key vocabulary

Encyclopaedia
Howling
mammals
pack
phenomenal
snouts
inhabit
territory
consume

Wolf Encyclopaedia



Can a wolf really be a man's best friend? Wolves are often portrayed as animals that howl during a full moon. Although they use howling to communicate with other wolves, they are far more interesting than the way in which they have been portrayed in wide stream media. Wolves are classified as mammals and are considered the largest member of the dog family. Living in a pack with between six and ten other wolves, they enjoy the company of others. This pack is led by a male and the other members of the pack follow his lead.

If you would like to find out more information about these phenomenal creatures, please keep reading this text.

Today you are going to be researching about different types of wolves. You will be using your ipads/laptops/computers to gather your information and will be noting these down to use at a later date.

Encyclopedia:

A book or set of books giving information on many subjects or on many aspects of one subject and typically arranged alphabetically.



Canid evolution: From wolf to dog

The origins of the dog have been hotly debated at least since the early nineteenth century, and it is easy to understand why: There are now more than 150 different dog breeds recognized worldwide ranging in appearance from tiny Chihuahuas and "teacup" Yorkshire terriers to giant breeds such as the Great Dane and Saint Bernard. The domestic dog is in fact far more variable in size, shape, and behavior than any other living mammal, so much so that the English naturalist Charles Darwin (1809-1882) doubted that it would ever be possible to determine with certainty the dog's true ancestry. He, like several later experts, favored the view that the dog was probably the outcome of mixed descent from two or more wild species, such as wolves and jackals. Several other authorities have attempted to trace the origins of the domestic dog to some hypothetical wild dog of Asia that is now extinct, but convincing evidence to support this claim is limited. Nowadays, based on a growing body of anatomical, genetic, and behavioral evidence, most experts believe that the dog originated exclusively from a single species: the gray wolf, *Canis lupus*.

Time and place of domestication

Domestication is a process rather than an event, so it is difficult to pinpoint the precise time and location of the earliest wolf domestication. Apparent associations between the fossil remains of wolves and humans have been unearthed from sites as old as 100,000 years before the present (BP). There is no evidence, however, that these wolves were

WOLVES OF THE WORLD



A gray wolf (*Canis lupus*) in the snow. Tom Brakefield/Bruce Coleman, Inc.

Wolf



the wolf is a
carnivorous (meat-eating)
diurnal (active during the day)
terrestrial (lives on the ground)
digitigrade (walks on toes)
canine (member of the dog family)
mammal (animal with mammary glands and hair follicles)

- Scientific Classification
 - Class - Mammalia
 - Order - Carnivora
 - Suborder - Caniformia
 - Family - Canidae
 - Genus - Canis
 - Species - lupus

Main Title

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Factual information related to the sub-heading _____



Sub-heading _____

A caption to explain the illustration/diagram _____

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The Gray Wolf



The most common type of wolf, which is called the Gray Wolf, has grey and brown fur; its tail is long and bushy. When you first look at them, you will notice that they have long snouts and pointed ears on top of their heads; these features are common for most wolves. Gray wolves mainly inhabit Europe and Asia. They will move from territory to territory based on the amount of food and water available to them. Furthermore, gray wolves like to consume a range of different types of food:

- Rodents that the wolves hunt for in their packs;
- Fruits that fall off of nearby trees;
- Berries which are not poisonous;
- Fish that live in the stream.

Contrary to popular belief, gray wolves do not always hunt in packs; sometimes they hunt independently.

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https://kids.kiddle.co/Gray_wolf - Facts about gray wolves (Group 1)



<http://cosmosmith.com/> Eastern Timber Wolves (Group 2)



<http://www.cosmosmith.com/> Arctic Wolves (Group 3)



<http://www.cosmosmith.com/> Red Wolves (Group 4)



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<https://www.coolkidfacts.com/wolf-facts/> - General 1



Plenary

Write a sentence to compare two of the wolves using the sub-conjunction 'however'.

