

NOT A CROSS WORD ABOUT WILD DOGS

Place the wild dog words in the puzzle below so the letters fit together like a crossword. You will use each word only once. Cross each word off the list after writing it in the puzzle. The first answer is done for you.

Hint: Notice that a new word starts at the **c** and the **n** in the word canine as it is written in the puzzle. The c-word has 5 letters and the n-word has 4 letters.

WILD DOG WORDS

3 letters
fox

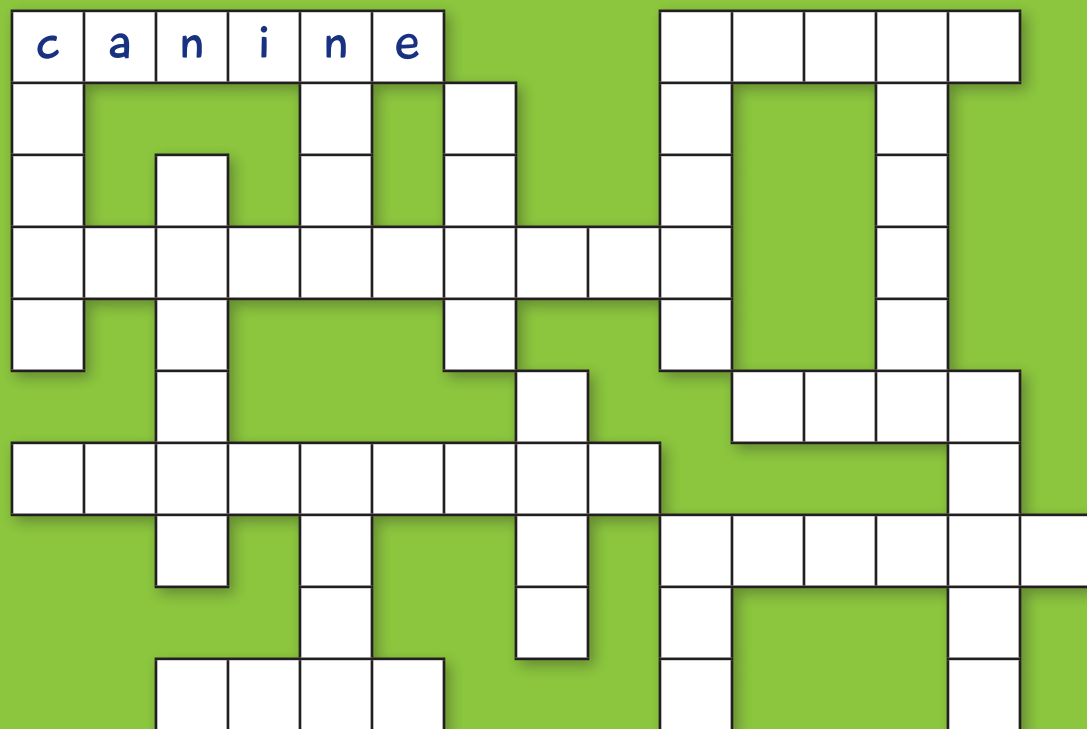
5 letters
chase dhole
dingo smell

4 letters
fox ears hunt
nose tail wolf

6 letters
canine fennec
jackal litter

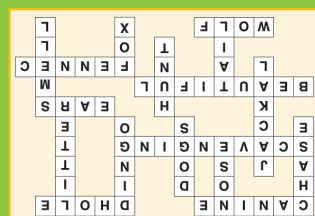
9 letters
beautiful

10 letters
scavenging



Did you know?

A hungry wolf can eat up to 22 pounds of meat in a single meal. That's like an adult human eating 88 hamburgers at one time!

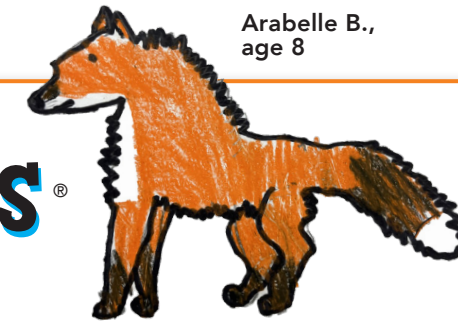


Answer:



WILD DOGS

Arabelle B., age 8



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WOLF Zachary B., age 11

I am mostly known for my trickery
Rust colored fur brushes past bushes and trees
Some mistake me for a maroon flame

I am Red Fox

I am sometimes agile and sometimes sneak
My claws are as sharp as my teeth
Those are things you won't want to meet

I am Red Fox

But some think of me not as tricky
But as the rusty streak in the night
As the shadow in the light
I go by many names

Because I am Red Fox
By Lilly W., age 9



Taylor P., age 9



Praise B., age 7



Avila B., age 6

Wolves run
Wolves chase
Wolves run every place.
By Zoey G., age 8



Emmett F., age 10



Gabriel L., age 12

In a cave in the woods, a wolf was busy making a den. A few days later, she gave birth to four wolf pups. The pups couldn't see or hear and were very small. The mother took care of the pups while her pack brought them food. Later that summer the mother left the cave with her new pups. They were jumping over the river to get some food and one of the pups fell in. All the wolves in the pack jumped in to save him! The mother was happy her pack was always there to help.

By Brendan D., age 9

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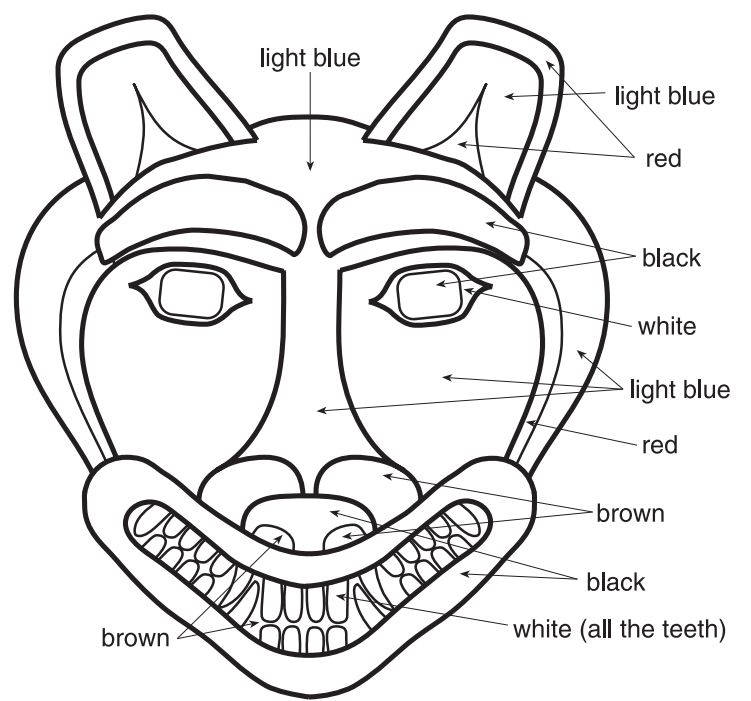


A Tlingit Wolf's-Head Mask

You can make a Tlingit Wolf's-Head Mask. The Tlingit are a group of Northwest Coast Native Americans. They have lived on the islands and coast of Alaska for thousands of years.

The Tlingit are well-known for their fine, graceful **abstractions** of animals. For example, if you look at the outline of a Tlingit Wolf's-Head Mask on page b, you will notice that it does not look exactly like a wolf's head. The artist who made the mask changed how a wolf really looks.

The skilled Tlingit wood-carvers create rich art that often tells stories. Masks, such as the one on page b, are used in special ceremonies. Wolves are important to the Tlingit because the animal is a great hunter. The Tlingit believe the spirit of the wolf helps them hunt successfully. The Tlingit Wolf Clan is powerful and respected.



Making the Mask

1. Cut out the mask. If you want to cut out the eyes, cut on the red lines.
2. Color the mask with crayons, felt pens, or colored pencils. You can use the diagram above to decide which colors to use.
3. If you want to make your mask stronger, glue it to a sheet of thin cardboard.
4. Tie together several rubberbands to make a 12-inch piece of elastic. Tie the ends of the elastic to the sides of the mask.

Teaching an Old Dog New Tricks

We used Roman letters to write a message about wild dogs in code. Use the code below to decode the message. Write the modern letter below each Roman letter to figure out what the message says.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
Λ	Σ	ϸ	ϸ	Λ	ϸ	ϸ	Λ	ϸ	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Λ	Λ	ϸ	ϸ	Λ	Σ	Σ	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ

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 Σ ϸ Λ Λ / Λ Λ Λ Σ Λ Λ
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 Λ Λ X Σ γ ϸ.
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 Σ ϸ Λ Λ / Λ ϸ Λ Λ ϸ.
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Answer: Read "On the Trail of the Fox" by C. Schnieper (Lerner, 1987)