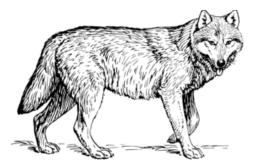
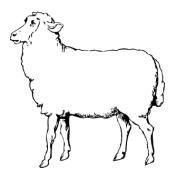
Aesop's Fables – The Wolf and the Sheep

A Wolf, sorely wounded and bitten by dogs, lay sick and maimed in his lair. Being in want of food, he called to a Sheep who was passing, and asked him to fetch some water from a stream flowing close beside him. "For," he said, "if you will bring me drink, I will find means to provide myself with meat." "Yes," said the Sheep, "if I should bring you the draught, you would doubtless make me provide the meat also."

Reading Comprehension Questions

- 1. What does the word maimed mean?
- 2. What does the word draught mean?
- 3. What does the Wolf mean when he says, "If you will bring me drink, I will find means to provide myself with meat."
- 4. What does the Sheep mean when he says, "If I should bring you the draught, you would doubtless make me provide the meat also."
- 5. What is the theme or main message?





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- 1. What does the word maimed mean? Injured, disabled, or disfigured
- 2. What does the word draught mean? A gulp or swallow of liquid in this case, water
- 3. What does the Wolf mean when he says, "If you will bring me drink, I will find means to provide myself with meat." If you bring me a drink, I will gain enough strength to find food for myself and thus regain my health.
- 4. What does the Sheep mean when he says, "If I should bring you the draught, you would doubtless make me provide the meat also." **If I bring you a drink, you will make me your meal.**
- 5. What is the theme or main message? It is not difficult to spot a liar and a hypocrite.