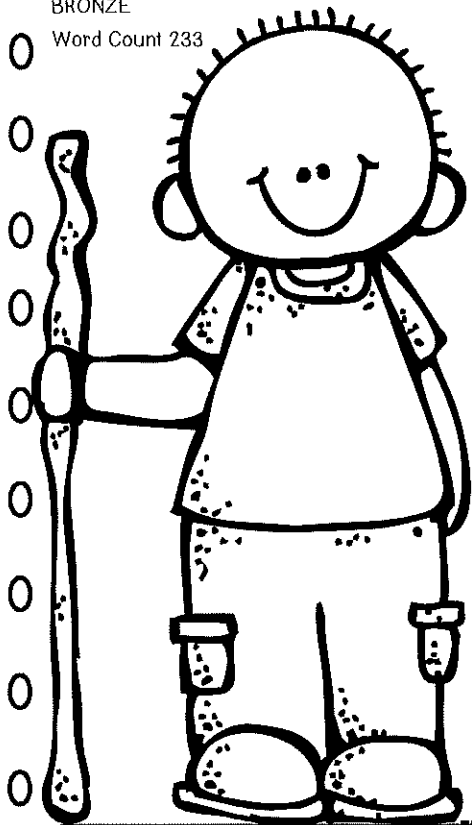


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The young boy used a staff to herd the sheep into a group.

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Long ago, there was a shepherd boy who had a very important duty. He was in charge of keeping track of many sheep. His job was at the foot of a mountain and he felt very lonely there. The mountain was located outside of town. He came up with a brilliant plan to bring the villagers to the mountain.

One day, the boy decided put his plan into action. He cried out, "Wolf! Wolf!" which drew people out of their homes. Everyone went running to the boy. They saw no wolf when they arrived to the mountain. When it was the evening, the boy had to do extra chores for lying.

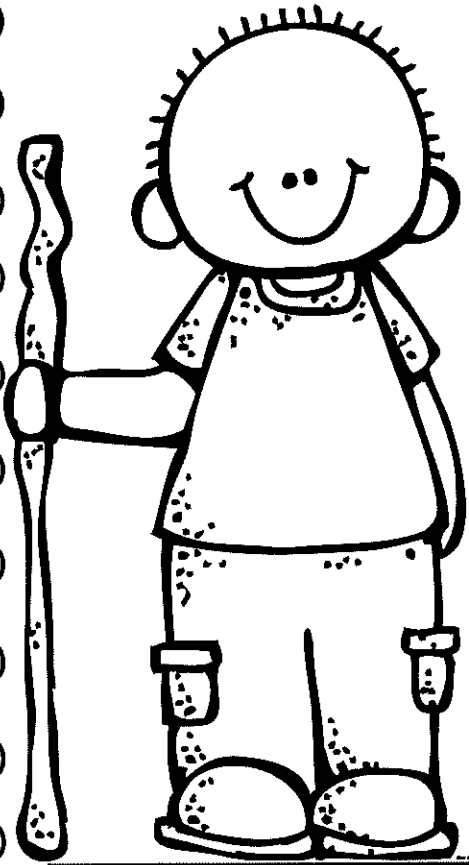
On another day, the boy did the same exact thing. He yelled out, "Wolf! Wolf!" Once again, the townspeople went to the mountain. They were disappointed to see that there was no wolf. The boy laughed at them because he enjoyed seeing them run. That evening, the boy had to go to bed early without dinner.

Later on, a wolf truly did go to the flock of sheep. The boy shouted, "Wolf! Wolf!" But, this time nobody went to the mountainside. The townspeople did not believe his calls. The boy lost a sheep to the wolf. At the end of the day, he went home sad. The lesson he learned is how liars are not believed, even when they tell the truth.

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The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Think about how the author finished the story.
Write another ending to it.
Be creative!



The Boy Who Cried Wolf
Integration Knowledge and Ideas

Directions: Answer each question in complete sentences with text evidence. If possible, restate the question.

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RL.2.6, 3.10, 4.8

1. What is the author's main purpose of the passage?

RI. 2.8, 3.10, 4.8

2. Cite two pieces of evidence or reasons the author uses to support the point made in the first sentence of the second paragraph.

RI. 2.8, 3.10, 4.8

3. Find the third paragraph. What evidence or reasons support the author's point about why the boy went to bed with no dinner?

RI. 2.8, 3.10, 4.8

4. What evidence or reasons does the author give to support the point made in the last sentence of the passage?

Restate the question.

Answer in a complete sentence.

Prove with evidence!