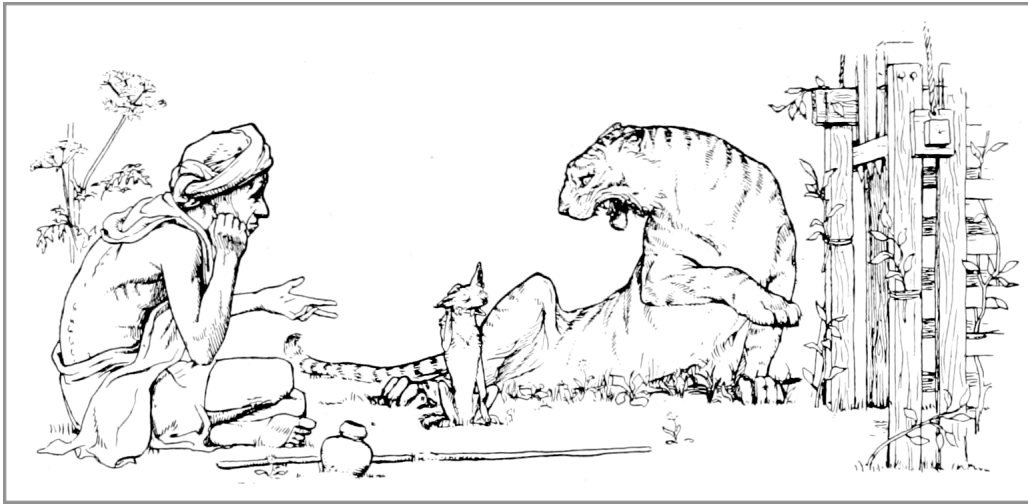


D is for Dandelion
Assignment 10



- **Reading.** Students will be reading “The Brahmin, the Tiger and the Jackal” and “The Jealous Courtiers” and answer questions on both stories.
- **Handwriting.** Complete Lesson 9 of the *D is for Dandelion* handwriting book.
- **Poetics.** Memorize stanzas 1 and 2 of Alice May Douglas’s “Who Loves the Trees the Best?”
- **Writing.** Students will write #2 of Composition 1 of Lesson 10 about why people get jealous. The essay will not be due until the last week of November.
- **Dictation.**

This week the students went over the punctuation involved with quotations. Before giving the dictation, parents should review the following examples that we went over in class. This week, however, students will write only sentences beginning with a quotation. Notice that there are no commas when the question mark or exclamation point ends the direct quotation.

BEGINNING WITH A QUOTATION

“I heard a loud cricket in your room,” Sam said.

“What was that?” Bill asked.

“Watch your step!” Jim shouted.

ENDING WITH A QUOTATION

His friend said, “I wouldn’t do it.”

Tim asked, “Why wouldn’t you do it?”

INTERRUPTING A QUOTATION

“If you want to have friends,” his father said, “you first have to be a friend.”

EXERCISE A

1. "I was afraid to make the decision," Tom exclaimed.
2. "The sailor's main complaint was not fair," he said.
3. "This bronze statue was a surprise!" Sam said.
4. "The beautiful portrait was unveiled," she said.
5. "Is there fruit on the tree's bough?" she asked.

EXERCISE B

1. "What does his favorite sandwich contain?" she asked.
2. "I have a pain in my shoulder," Sam said.
3. "Look at the tail of that pigeon!" Jill exclaimed.
4. "Open the window and let in some air," the maid said.
5. "Did you raise your hand?" the teacher asked.

Long Term Assignment

Book Report. Your book report is due the third Friday of November, but it may be handed in early.

Writing Assignment. Students will write #2 of Composition 1 of Lesson 10 about why people get jealous. The essay will not be due until the last week of November.

Reading Questions on
“The Brahmin, Tiger and Jackal”

Name _____

1. When the tiger is released from the cage and is ready to pounce on the Brahmin, the Brahmin talks to it. In what way does he try to stop the tiger from doing what he is about to do?
 - a) He tricks the tiger.
 - b) He threatens the tiger.
 - c) He uses fancy language to persuade the tiger.
 - d) He tries to reason with the tiger and talks about what is right.
2. Which of the following best tells the agreement reached between the Brahmin and the tiger?
 - a) The tiger will decide whether or not there are other animals that are better to prey upon.
 - b) Others will decide whether or not the tiger should eat the Brahmin.
 - c) The Brahmin is given a second chance to be kind to the tiger.
 - d) The tiger will eat up the Brahmin after he is allowed to talk to five animals, even if the animals think it is unfair for the tiger to do so.
3. What is different in the first four animals' responses to the Brahmin's question?
 - a) The animals have different opinions on the goodness of man.
 - b) The animals have different opinions of the tiger.
 - c) The animals tell different ways in which man has mistreated them.
 - d) Two animals are honest and two are dishonest.
4. What is similar in the first four animals' responses to the Brahmin's question?
 - a) All of the animals say that man is bad and should be punished.
 - b) All of the animals believe that the tiger is unfair.
 - c) All of the animals advise for the Brahmin to be wiser in the future.
 - d) All of the animals believe that the Brahmin should lock up the tiger.
5. How does the last animal, the Jackal, answer the question whether or not it is fair for the man to be eaten up?
 - a) The jackal says it is not fair for the man to be eaten up.
 - b) The jackal says that the tiger is evil, not man.
 - c) The jackal does not answer the question, but shows through his cleverness that whether or not it is fair, the man should keep the tiger locked up in the cage.
 - d) Like the other animals, the jackal says that man is unjust, but the tiger is unjust, too.

The Jealous Courtiers

1. What is NOT true of the artist in the the story?
 - a) He lived in the town of Dusseldorf (which is in Germany).
 - b) His name was Grupello.
 - c) He was a sculptor.
 - d) He was a great artist, but his statue of Prince Wilhelm had some defects.

Then the statue was unveiled.

2. The word *unveiled* used in the sentence above quoted from the passage means _____.
 - a) disguised
 - b) taken off
 - c) unmasked
 - d) shown for the first time
3. Which of the following BEST describes the courtiers' criticism of Prince Wilhelm's statue?
 - a) It shows a jealousy of the artist's talent.
 - b) It shows a desire for the artist to improve his work.
 - c) It shows an understanding of art, which the prince did not have.
 - d) It shows they were jealous of the relationship between the artist and Prince Wilhelm.
4. What was the artist doing during those few days which he said he needed to make his statue better?
 - a) He was building a screen for a second unveiling.
 - b) He was doing nothing to the statue.
 - c) He was informing Prince Wilhelm of the true worth of his art.
 - d) He was examining his statue whether or not the courtiers' judgment was true or not.
5. When the artist says that he was "hammering at the reputation of the courtiers" he means that he _____.
 - a) was doing the work that he was advised to do
 - b) had found fault with his own work, but did nothing about it
 - c) was showing the courtiers' true intent in making the criticisms that they did
 - d) was too lazy to fix what he was supposed to fix.