



WEEKLY READING WEEK SET #5

A WOLF AND A CRANE - AESOP'S FABLES

READ THE STORY 2 TIMES AND MARK ANY IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN YOUR READING.

A wolf had been feasting too greedily, and a bone had stuck crosswise in his throat. He could get it neither up nor down, and of course he could not eat a thing. Naturally that was an awful state of affairs for a greedy wolf.

So away he hurried to the crane. He was sure that she, with her long neck and bill, would easily be able to reach the bone and pull it out.

"I will reward you very handsomely," said the wolf, "if you pull that bone out for me."

The crane, as you can imagine, was very uneasy about putting her head in the wolf's mouth. But she was generous in nature, so she did what the wolf asked her to do.

When the wolf felt that the bone was gone, he started to walk away.

"But what about my reward?" called the crane anxiously.

"What!" snarled the wolf, whirling around. "Don't you understand? Isn't it enough that I let you take your head out of my mouth without snapping it off?"

PREDICTIONS: MAKE A PREDICTION OF WHAT YOU WILL BE READING ABOUT.

WHAT IS THE GENRE OF THIS STORY?

Prove it:

WHAT CONNECTION CAN YOU MAKE WITH THIS STORY? [TEXT, SELF, WORLD]

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. MAKE SURE TO USE EVIDENCE FROM THE TEXT TO SUPPORT YOUR ANSWER.

1. What is the moral or lesson of this story?

2. What is the main idea of this story?

3. Why did the author write this story?
