

SAMPLE

GRADE 3 BENCHMARK

SUBJECT : Science

We call it the gray wolf, but it can be any color from white to black. We also call it the *timber wolf*, but the cry of the pack can be heard just about anywhere in the Arctic. A six-week-old cub is just big enough to squeak out a few high notes when the pack begins to howl.

Darling, Kathy. Arctic Babies. Scholastic Inc., 1996.

Note Card 1

Paraphrasing

The gray wolf, also known as the timber wolf, can be black, white or any color in between.

They can be found anywhere in the Arctic. Howling begins when the pups are six-weeks old.

Note Card 2

Summarizing

A gray wolf can be either white or black, and they live anywhere in the Arctic.

Note Card 3

Quote

“We call it the gray wolf, but it can be any color from white to black.”

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