

**"Mowgli's Brothers" by Rudyard Kipling****Open-Book Test****Multiple Choice and Short Answer**

Write your answers to all questions in this section on the lines provided.  
For multiple-choice questions, circle the letter of the best answer.

1. Choose the human characteristic below that best fits Tabaqui the jackal. Explain your answer.

a. self-sacrificing  
b. gentle and shy

c. unafraid to take risks  
d. lives off others' hard work

2. Father and Mother Wolf learn that Shere Khan is hunting nearby. Why does the news anger Father and Mother Wolf?

3. Kipling says that the Law of the Jungle "forbids every beast to eat Man." Does the Law of the Jungle make sense? Explain your answer.

4. Mother Wolf seems to welcome the man's cub right away. Why does she like him? Name one animal characteristic and one human characteristic that this action reveals.

5. Shere Khan pokes his head into the wolves' den, looking for his quarry. Which definition below best fits the word *quarry*? Explain your answer.
- a. cave      b. prey      c. rocks      d. argument

6. Shere Khan wants to kill the man's cub for food to eat. What other reason might he have for not wanting the baby to live?

7. What did you predict would happen to Mowgli when Mother and Father Wolf brought him before the pack? Why did you predict this outcome? Was this different from what actually happened? If so, what didn't you foresee?

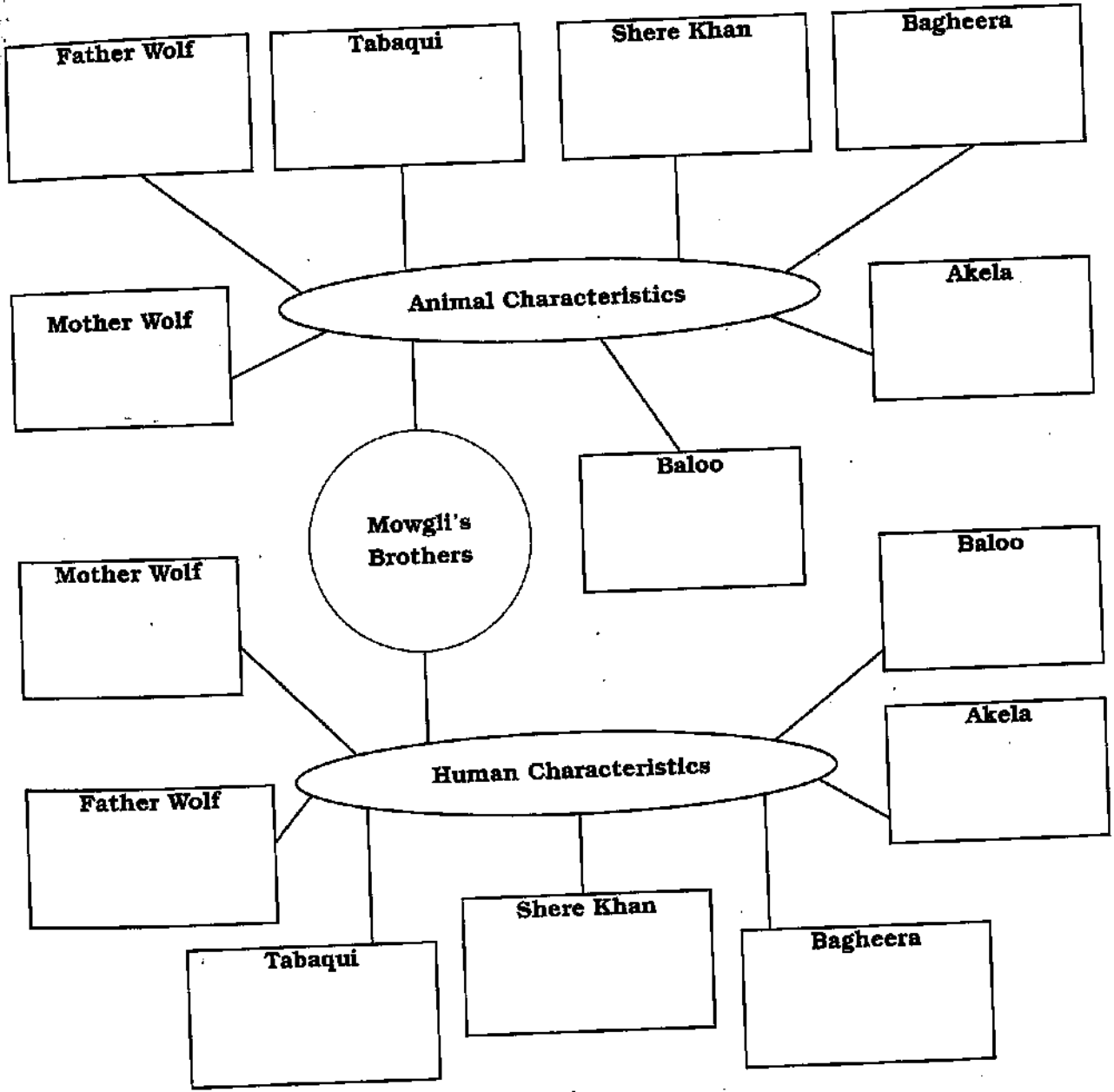
8. At Council Rock, Bagheera the Black Panther, who is "cunning as Tabaqui, as bold as the wild buffalo, and as reckless as the wounded elephant," speaks in favor of Mowgli. Why does he? What personal interest might he have in keeping Mowgli alive?

9. Reread the scene of the wolves' meeting. Who is Baloo? Does he seem to have more animal characteristics or more human ones? Explain.

10. What broader role do Akela the pack leader and Bagheera the Black Panther see for Mowgli in the future? Explain your answer.

**Extended Response**

11. In "Mowgli's Brothers," how are Rudyard Kipling's characters like animals? In what ways do they seem human? Fill in the character web listing animal and human characteristics for each character.



12. Which characters from "Mowgli's Brothers" seem the most animal-like? Which seem the most human? Use your notes from the character web in question 11 and other story details to help explain your answer.
13. Which type of animal in "Mowgli's Brothers" seems most civilized? Explain your opinion.
14. In an essay describe the reaction of the other wolves in the pack to Mowgli. Is this smart? Explain.
15. In an essay explain in what way "Mowgli's Brothers" is about meeting challenges. Describe which characters respond to a challenge. Is this theme more appropriate for animals or for humans?

### Oral Response

16. Choose question 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, or 15, or the question your teacher assigns you, and take a few minutes to prepare an oral response to give in class.

### Rubric for Evaluating Extended Responses

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Off topic Blank paper Foreign language Illegible, incoherent Not enough content to score	Incorrect purpose, mode, or audience Brief, vague Unelaborated rambling	Lack of language control Poor organization Correct purpose, mode, audience Some elaboration Some details	Gaps in organization Limited language control Correct purpose, mode, audience Moderately well elaborated Clear, effective language	Organized (perhaps with brief digressions) Correct purpose, mode, audience Effective elaboration Consistent organization Sense of completeness, fluency