

Journal Prompt #1

In the story, Connor learned a valuable lesson about feeding the wolves from his grandfather. With your own thoughts and words, write a story that explains how Connor's sister, Sophie, learns that same lesson.

Journal Prompt #2

(Notes for teacher: Please review the story by asking the students to retell/ summarize the story before you start this journal prompt)

Think about the events that occurred in your life over the last week. Write about a situation within the last week when you were faced with choosing between the two wolves. Write what happened, the two choices you were faced with, and the decision you made. If you feel you should have made a different decision, write about why you feel you should have made that decision instead.

Journal Prompt #3

How do you feel when you feed the wrong wolf?

How do you feel when you feed the right wolf?

Write a journal entry describing these feelings and how they make an impact on your day.

Journal Prompt #4

In the story, Connor was able to focus on his homework better when he was holding the stuffed wolf.

What do you use to help you focus on your work?

Why do you think this helps you focus?

Journal Prompt #5

Do you remember when Connor's sister, Sophie, grabbed the wolf and tried to turn the chase into a game of tag?

What do you think would have happened if Connor didn't chase her?

What would have happened if Connor made the decision not to play Sophie's game?

Journal Prompt #6

In the story, think about when Connor grabbed the wolf and started fighting with Sophie.

What could he have done instead?

Journal Prompt #7

Have you ever got in a fight with a sibling, relative, or friend like Sophie and Connor?
How did you make the situation better? What lesson did you learn?

Journal Prompt #8

Connor's grandfather was his mentor in the story.
Do you have a mentor, someone you look up to? What lessons have they taught you?
How have you changed because they are in your life?

Journal Prompt #9

Have you ever felt as mad as Connor felt (when he saw the ripped wolf stuffie)?
What did you do to release the anger?
How do you make yourself feel better when you feel angry?

Journal Prompt #10

From the story, there are two wolves.
One is selfish, mean and full of hate, the other is respectful, generous, and full of grace.
How can you feed the respectful, generous, and graceful wolf?
In this journal entry, brainstorm ways you can feed that wolf in your everyday life.