

## Bookfolio for **Cry Wolf and Other Aesop Fables**

**Author:** [Naomi Lewis](#)

**Illustrator:** Barry Castle

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**Recommended for:** [Grades 3-5](#)

**Classification:** Fiction

**Genre:** [Legends and Folktales](#)

**MultiCulture:** African American

**Story Summary:** This collection of twelve of Aesop's fables invites children to view human failings such as greed, vanity, laziness, and cruelty, through the behavior of animals. Naomi Lewis also includes a Foreword that speaks to the questions, "Who is Aesop?" and "What is a fable?"

Morals such as "Tomorrow brings another day," "More haste, less waste," and "If you try to please everyone, you please no one" are among the lessons to be learned.

**Read-aloud Recommendation:** N/A

**The skills for each activity are identified by the following abbreviations:**

**R=Reading, W=Writing, S=Speaking, L=Listening, D=Drawing**

<b>Cry Wolf and Other Aesop Fables - Independent Activities</b>	<b>Skills</b>
1. <b>Story Structure</b> (Making a story map)	D , R , W
2. <b>Does the Victor Vanquish?</b> (Writing a new ending)	D , R , S , W
3. <b>Pourquoi Pandora?</b> (Selecting a title)	L , R , S
4. <b>Create Your Own Fable</b> (Writing a fable)	D , W
5. <b>Change the Cast of Characters</b> (Rewriting a fable with new characters)	D , R , W
6. <b>Aesop's Home</b> (Making a map)	D , R
<b>Cry Wolf and Other Aesop Fables - Group Activities</b>	<b>Skills</b>
1. <b>Illustrate the Main Events</b> (Illustrating the story)	D , S
2. <b>The Great Debate</b> (Conducting a debate)	L , S
3. <b>Stay in Character</b> (Assuming a character's role)	R , S , W
4. <b>The Family Tree</b> (Making a family tree)	D , R , W
5. <b>Blame Misfortune!</b> (Role playing story events)	D , L , S
6. <b>"Let's Talk About..."</b> (Discussing the story)	L , S

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