## Peter and the Wolf

### Create a Comic Strip inspired by Peter and The Wolf:

During this activity students will create a comic strip inspired by the story of *Peter and The Wolf*. Challenge your students to be as creative as possible during this exercise. We usually hear stories about wolves from someone else's point of view. When creating your comic strips think about how the story may have been different if told from the wolf's point of view. For ideas and inspiration, check out the book *The True Story of The Three Little Pigs* by Jon Skieszka. Remember have fun and be creative.

**Materials Needed:** Printed Comic Strip template found on the next page or on a blank piece of paper create your own comic squares and shapes. You will also need a writing utensil (pen or pencil).

Optional: Markers, color pencils, and paint.

### **Directions:**

### Step 1: Print & Fold

 Print your comic strip (template found on the next page and can be arranged in any order!) or draw or fold your piece of paper to create comic strip boxes. "We know from history that cultural beliefs and views about wolves shift over time, changing human behavior, and therefore wolf survival. Humans use science to inform management policy and conflict mitigation, but humans also have opinions and emotions that inform the choices we make and actions we take." – From Wolves of the World, by International Wolf Center

### Step 2: Create Your Comic Strip

• With your writing utensils, draw your own version of the story of Peter and the Wolf, or let this story and music inspire you to create a new story with characters, costumes, and your own unique ideas.

#### Step 3: Share

- Share your stories and comics with your parents and/or guardians or other loved ones. Share why you created this version of the story.
- If you want to take it even further, have your adult share your comics on Instagram, Facebook, or any social media platform. Be sure to have adult guidance and tag SCT.

### **Closing:**

• Remember that there is always more than one side to every story, and not all wolves are bad. Have fun and be sure to share your comics and stories with friends and relatives so they can enjoy as well.

#### **Bonus:**

• As a bonus exercise use items and products around your house to create costumes for the characters in your comic strip. How do you see these characters and what do you image that they're wearing? Get creative, use face paint or make-up if you have access. Have fun!

Want to learn more about real wolves? Here are some resources:

https://wolf.org/wolf-info/wild-kids/

https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/gray-wolf/

https://wolfhaven.org/conservation/

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