

The Midnight Fox



Name: _____

Date: _____

Answer each of the following questions with a well-written detailed sentence.

1. Why did Tom go walking in the woods most days?

2. What first alerted Tom to the presence of the fox?

3. Why is Tom afraid that the black fox could be killed?

4. Why, in the future, would the dead tree trunks not be seen at the bottom of the ravine?

5. Why was Tom described as being half asleep before he saw the fox?

6. On the lines below write a definition of the word 'ravine'.

ravine _____

Notes for teachers

The final question asks for a definition. This should initially be done without reference to a dictionary. You may later wish to discuss the pupils' ideas of what a ravine is. Can the children infer the meaning from the text? Compare their ideas with a dictionary definition. NB – a correct definition should include the words deep, narrow and valley.