

The Laughing Hyena

Story 7

Review Key Words

howl	a loud cry
leader	the one others follow
scared	frightened
mother	the one who gives birth to and cares for the young

Write a Prediction



Read the Story

	Have you ever laughed out loud	83	a treat for the hyena.
6	like a hyena? If you have, you may	88	Hyenas work well together. They
14	have scared your friends. The	93	live in groups called clans . Each
19	hyena's cry is loud and sounds like a	99	clan has a den, which is where the
27	howl or wild laugh. Hyenas are	107	baby hyenas stay. The mother hyena
33	related to cats, but have feet like a	113	works hard to keep the males away
41	dog. They are fast and strong.	120	from the babies in the den. She does
47	The hyena is a good hunter. It can	128	this because the male hyenas might
55	run 40 miles an hour, which is fast	134	kill the young. The mother is bigger
63	enough to catch a zebra. Also, the	141	than the male. She is the leader of
70	hyena is a garbage collector. Food	149	the clan.
76	left behind by people and animals is	151	

Cold Timing Score: _____ Final Timing Score: _____