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Wolves at Our Door

Movie Guide

1. What is one perspective of wolves given by people? Who had this perspective?

2. How did the scientists ensure filming and studying the wolves in this movie?

3. State 2 ways wolves show respect towards the alpha leaders?

4. What is an advantage of hunting as a pack?

5. What are two of the qualities of the alpha?

6. What is the most common colors of wolves in North America? _____

7. Who are the omega wolves? _____

8. What is an advantage of having a leader in the pack

9. What is one of the wolf adaptations for winter?

10. Why is it necessary to be able to eat a lot of food at once?

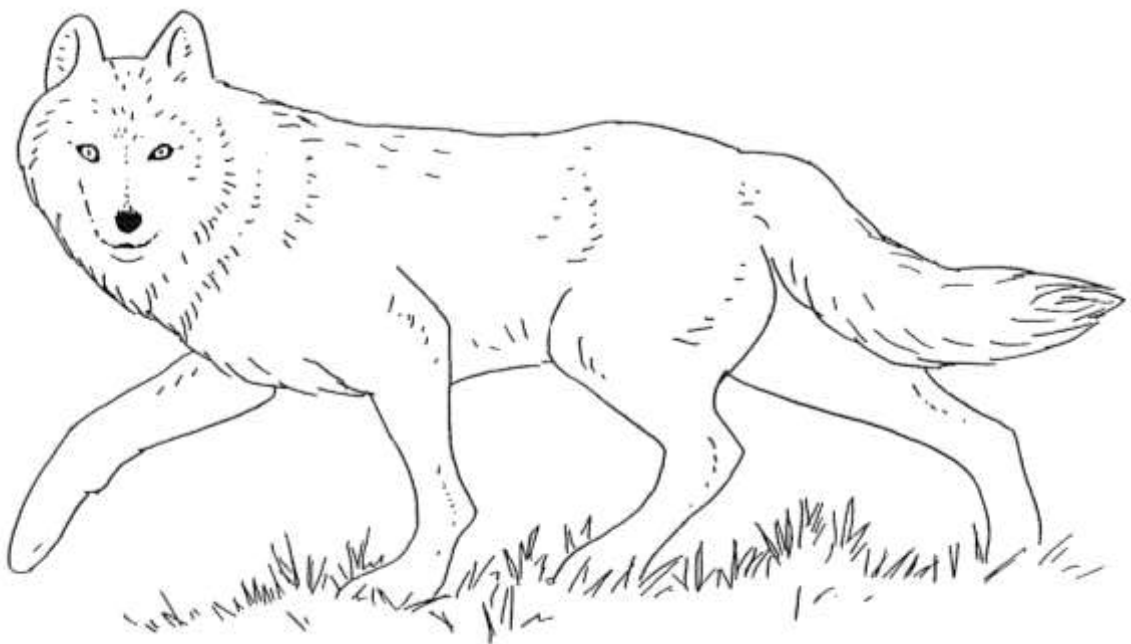
11. State one reason why wolves howl?

12. Who is usually the only individuals to mate in the pack?

13. How many wolves did European settlers kill?

14. What were two of the things the scientists did to do the relocation of the wolves?

15. What was one way Native Americans viewed the wolf?



Suggested Answers

Please note that answers may vary, here are suggested answers for the above questions

1. European settlers- evil, night dwellers; Native Americans- Respected for being fellow hunters
2. Create large enclosed area for captive wolves that were familiar with people
3. Lick its muzzle, Lower the tail & heads, Whining, Show undersides
4. Cooperation to sure food, Coordinate strategy to catch prey
5. Eyes alert, Patrols territory, Held tail high, Shows confidence, Decides who eats and when by showing dominance with growling
6. Gray
7. Lowest ranking members of pack
8. Submission to ensure harmony, Patrol and protect territory
9. Narrow chests to plow through deep drifts, long legs to prevent bogging down, double layer of guard hairs to prevent snow from melting from body heat
10. Hunting is infrequent so need to have a lot of food to build up energy when possible
11. Express sorrow or joy, Communicate with other wolves, Rally in solidarity
12. Alphas
13. 2 million
14. Put cages in area before the day of, capture them, travel at night to prevent overheating, slowly release
15. Embody strong and proud ideals of tribe