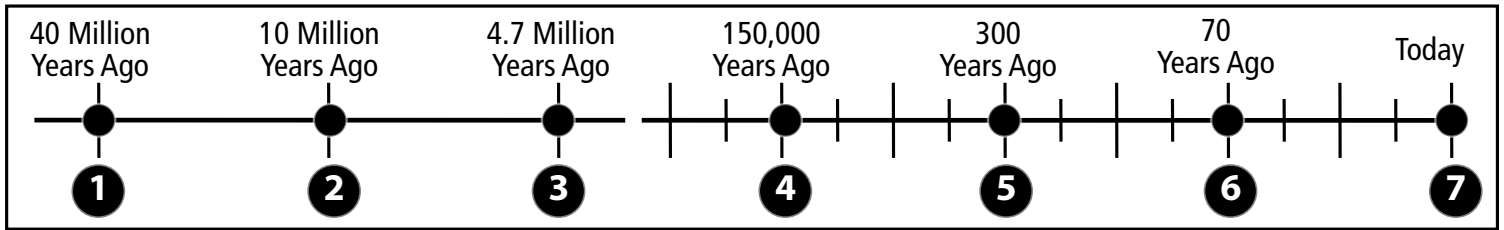


Complete the statements by drawing a line to the correct number.

1.	Scientists believe that the Himalayan wolf first appeared about this many years ago.	22
2.	A wolf's howl can carry this many miles through the forest.	70
3.	Wolves can run this many miles without stopping.	8
4.	Wolves are considered adults when they are this many years old.	6
5.	Wolves can smell animals that are more than this many miles away.	2
6.	A wolf's territory can be as large as this many square miles.	800,000
7.	Wolves usually travel in packs of about this many.	1



Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with page 9 of the book.



The first true wolves appear. The species is known as *Canus priscolatrans*. This is an early relative of the red wolf.

Wolves cross the Bering Land Bridge into North America, along with their genetic relatives, domestic dogs.

The miacids appear during the Eocene era. They are the earliest relatives of the wolf, though they are small, squirrel-size carnivores.

The wolf-like Tomarctus appears. It is a much larger animal than the miacids, with strong, bone-crushing jaws.

American zoologist Edward Goldman identifies 23 different subspecies of wolves living in North America alone.

The population of wolves in North America and northern Europe begins to significantly decline. They are hunted more often and in greater numbers by humans, mostly for their pelts.

Laws are put in place to protect wolves around the world. Wolves are also reintroduced to parts of the United States to increase their population in certain areas.



Wolf Features

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the space provided, label each part of the wolf. Then, write a short sentence or two describing each part. Check your answers on pages 12 and 13 of the book.

Diagram of a wolf with six empty boxes for labeling its parts. The boxes are connected to the wolf by lines:

- Box 1: Connected to the wolf's back.
- Box 2: Connected to the wolf's ear.
- Box 3: Connected to the wolf's nose.
- Box 4: Connected to the wolf's tail.
- Box 5: Connected to the wolf's paw.
- Box 6: Connected to the wolf's head/neck area.



Using the diagram below, fill in the missing information for each stage of the wolf's life cycle. Check your answers on pages 16 and 17 of the book.



Birth



2 Weeks



3 Months



9 Months to 2 Years



Using the information found in *Wolves*, verify whether the following statements are true or false. Check your answers in the book. If the answer is false, write the correct answer below the statement. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1 True False Page Number

Statement 2 True False Page Number

Statement 3 True False Page Number

Statement 4 True False Page Number

Statement 5 True False Page Number



Wolf Quiz

Test your knowledge of wolves by answering these quiz questions. Check your answers in the activity pack.

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- 1 What type of animal is a wolf?
- 2 What two species of wolf live in North America?
- 3 How long do wolves usually live in nature?
- 4 What do wolves mostly eat?
- 5 When did wolves' earliest ancestors appear on Earth?
- 6 How do wolves take down prey that is larger than them?
- 7 How did wolves' ancestors get to North America?
- 8 How far can a wolf pack travel in a day?
- 9 How many pups can a female wolf give birth to in one litter?
- 10 What should you do if you encounter a wolf or a wolf pack in nature?



Key Words Match-Up

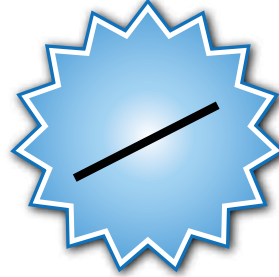
Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word. Check your answers on page 23 of the book.

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adapted	extinct	species
canines	packs	territory
communicate	pelts	
domestic	regurgitate	

Your
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- the land on which a pack of wolves lives and hunts
- no longer living on Earth
- skin and fur from an animal
- groups of wolves
- when food is eaten, stored in the stomach, and then spit out
- to make sounds in order to share information
- a group of animals or plants that have many features in common
- adjusted to the natural environment
- trained to live with people
- a family of mammals that include the dog and the fox



Wolf Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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1. Mammal
2. Red and gray wolf
3. From 7 to 10 years
4. Meat
5. 40 million years ago
6. By hunting in a pack
7. The Bering Land Bridge
8. 12 miles (19.3 km)
9. From 3 to 14
10. Keep your distance and make loud noises to try and scare the animals away

