

Wolves: A Legend Returns to Yellowstone

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Answer the following questions while viewing *Wolves: A Legend Returns to Yellowstone*.

1. Where was the world's first National Park established? _____

2. When the wolves were initially brought to Yellowstone, they spent the first ten weeks in pens. How come?

3. Why is Yellowstone considered the "Little Serengeti of North America"? _____

4. What are wolves able to do that coyotes and grizzly bears can't? _____

5. Why is it dangerous for wolves to leave the National Park? _____

6. What does it mean that wolves are "classic sifters and sorters"? _____

7. If **Canis lupus** is the scientific name for a wolf, what do you think **Canis latrans** is the scientific name for?
_____ How about **Canis lupus familiaris**? _____

8. What impact has the introduction of wolves to Yellowstone National Park had on the following: coyotes, ravens, eagles, and elk? _____

9. What is the smallest canine in the park? _____

10. What defense techniques does the prey, the elk, use to defend against the predator, the wolf? _____

11. Why is it easier for the wolves to run on the snow? _____

12. What happens if a wolf strays into another pack's territory? _____

13. Why is the coyote pups' survival rate actually up since the introduction of wolves? _____

14. What is **prolactin** and what effect does it have on the members of a wolf pack? _____

15. What do coyotes do when their den is discovered by wolves? _____

16. How are the alpha female and the beta female related? _____

17. What eventually happened to the "Cinderella sister"? (*hint: very end of film*) _____
