The Big Bad (?) Wolf Quiz

Name		Period	_ Date
Just for fu	un (and to see what you REALLY know!), gi	ve the following question	as a try.
right look	wer each question. Circle the number of each answer. Underline the number of the question at your answers after you have become an Alption means, be sure to ask your teacher!	n if your answer is a gues	s! SAVE this quiz and
1	Most gray wolves weigh between (a) 50 and 150 pounds (d) 150 and 175 pound	_	_
2	-	re (a) from 3 to 4 feet lo	
3		_	true (b) false
4	An adult wolf's front paw is about the size fist (c) a man's fist (d) a chihuahua's paw	· -	(b) a 10-year-old child's
5	How many pounds of meat is an adult we pounds (b) 5 pounds (c) 30 pounds (d) 2		single meal? (a) 10
6		_	(b) false
7.	Why do wolves howl? How many reason	ns can you think of? (fou	er-points)
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	b		
	C	d	
	e		
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9	The average pack of wolves consists of than 30.	(a) 5 to 10 (b) 15 to 20 ((c) 25 to 30 (d) more
10	_ When hunting, wolves will always attemp attacking the lower hind legs and "hamstr		-
11.	In what states are wild wolves found? Ho	w many can you name?	
	(9-point question	!) (Bonus of 2 points	if you get 'em all!)
12	Wolves do not eat large bones because the intestines (a) true (b) false.	he sharp edges could pu	ncture their stomachs or

13	What is the best thing to do if you see a wolf in the wild? (a) turn and run (b) drop to the ground and curl up in a ball (c) climb the nearest tree (d) back slowly away and avoid
	eye contact (e) grab your camera.
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	25 mph (d) 30 mph and even faster.
16	Wolves are extremely aggressive and pose a major threat to campers and hikers in the
15	back country. (a) true (b) false
17	Although fighting rarely takes place within the pack, wolves will attack, injure, and kill
	other wolves who intrude on the pack's territory. (a) true (b) false
18	Wolves in the wild live an average of (a) 6 to 7 years (b) 3 to 4 years (c) 9 to 10 years (d) 11 to 13 years.
19	Wolves breed and have a litter of pups (a) twice a year (b) once a year (c) at random
	times throughout the year depending on the amount of prey.
20	The eyes of the pups, when they open, are (a) black (b) blue (c) green (d) brown.
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	guess at?
	(4 point question!)
22	All wolves in a pack are always the same color. (a) true (b) false
23	A wolf pack is (a) a group of unrelated wolves who get along well together (b) a pair of
	breeders and the subordinates who have joined them from other packs (c) an extended
	family of parents, pups and sometimes offspring from previous litters.
24	Wolves drink large amounts of water after a kill because (a) their bodies have become
	dehydrated from the effort (b) their bodies require large amounts of water to process their meat diet (c) water helps makes them feel full and satisfied.
25	Wolves exercise vigorously after eating so they will be ready to hunt again in a short time.
	(a) true (b) false
26	Adult wolves resent the playfulness of the pups and discipline them strongly for attempting
	to engage the older pack members in games. (a) true (b) false
27	Wolves prefer to eat sheep and cattle rather than elk and moose. (a) true (b) false.
28	Wolves nearly disappeared from the lower 48 states because (a) they were shot,
	poisoned and trapped (b) a rabies epidemic lasting several years nearly wiped them out
	(c) their food source was eliminated.
29	What wolf has been reintroduced in North Carolina? (a) Mexican wolf (b) gray wolf (c)
	red wolf.
30	What wolf was recently reintroduced in the southwest? (a) Mexican wolf (b) gray wolf (c) red wolf.

Quiz Answers

- 1. (b) 75 and 125 pounds
- 2. (b) from 5 to 6 feet long
- 3 (b) false
- 4. (c) a man's fist
- 5. (d) 20 pounds
- 6. (b) false
- 7. a. to assemble pack members if they have scattered
 - b. social interaction, expression of excitement
 - c. defend territory, warn intruders (4-point question and a bonus point!)
 - d. sign of alarm or sign of being upset
 - e. dispersers or lone wolves howl to find each other (BONUS!)
- 8. (b) false
- 9. (a) 5 to 10
- 10. (b) false
- 11. Alaska, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, Arizona (Maine & Washington– possible dispersers)
- (9-point question!) (Bonus of 2 points if you get 'em all!)
- 12. (b) false
- 13. (e) grab your camera. All wild animals should be treated with respect and caution, however. No wild animal should ever be tempted with food!
- 14. (b) false
- 15. (d) 30 mph and even faster
- 16. (b) false
- 17. (a) true
- 18. (a) 6 to 7 years
- 19. (b) once a year
- 20. (b) blue
- 21. Vocalizations (howling, barking, squeaking, whimpering, whining), body posture, facial expressions, scent marking, physical gestures, scent rolling (4 point question!)
- 22. (b) false
- 23. (c) an extended family of parents, pups and sometimes offspring from previous litters
- 24. (b) their bodies require large amounts of water to process their meat diet
- 25. (b) false
- 26. (b) false
- 27. (b) false
- 28. (a) they were shot, poisoned and trapped. [(c) could also be considered correct. Prey animals were wiped out as ranching and farming moved westward, but deliberate extermination killed most of the wolves.]
- 29. (c) red wolf
- 30. (a) Mexican wolf

Number Corr	ect (Don't forget to add any bonus points! How did you do?)
42-44 Correct	- You should have an honorary degree in wolf biology and ecology!
39-41 Correct	- You are definitely an Alpha Wolf!
36-38 Correct	- You've been keeping your eyes and ears open – or you're a lucky
	guesser! You're a contender for Alpha Wolf!
33-35 Correct	- Not bad! Definitely approaching expert range. A few more "hunts"
	with the experienced pack members and you'll know the right stuff!
30-32 Correct	- Wellmaybe you had some careless mistakes! No big deal.
	Everyone learns in this pack!
Below 30	- Think of it this way: You will have more fun than anyone because you
	will learn the most! The pup who learns the most wins!