



International Wolf Center

Teaching the World about Wolves

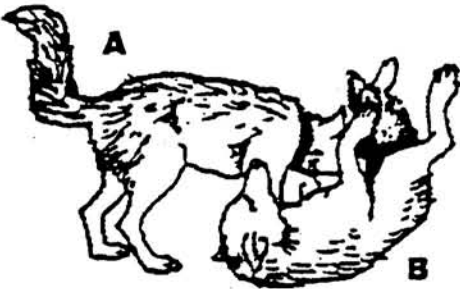
WOLF TALK

INSTRUCTIONS: As you explore the "Wolves and Humans" exhibit, you will find the answers to questions on this paper. Read carefully and answer each question.



DOMINANCE

1. Look at the body position of this male wolf (ears, tail, etc.) How can you tell that he is the alpha wolf, or the leader of the pack?



ORDER IN THE RANKS

2. Which wolf is dominant, A or B? _____
3. Why do you think it is important that wolves have both leaders and followers?



TERRITORY MARKING

4. This wolf is raising its leg while marking its territory. Unlike your dogs at home, both males AND females raise their legs to urinate...IF they are the alpha wolves, or leaders in the pack. Why do wolves mark their territory?

SCENT ROLLING

5. Does your dog at home ever like to roll in smelly objects? Wolves do the same thing. How would rolling in smells be an advantage to wolves?





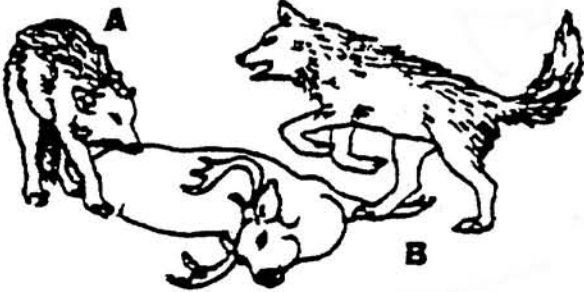
HOWLING

6. Wolves howl for many reasons and there are also times when they may choose NOT to howl. When do you think those times are?



EATING

7. In this sketch, wolves are eating a white-tailed deer. What else might a wolf eat? _____



8. Do wolves eat people? _____

9. Which of these wolves do you think will eat first, A or B? _____

PLAY

10. One purpose of play is to see which pup is the strongest. Do you ever arm wrestle with your brother or sister to see which one of you is the strongest? _____



CHASING A RAVEN

Ravens are often found near wolves, waiting for food left after a kill. Watch for ravens in the enclosure here at the International Wolf Center.

