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“Saving America’s Wolves” Quiz

Directions: Read “Saving America’s Wolves.” Then answer the questions below.

- In this article, author Kristin Lewis speaks to “you” the reader as though you were a wolf. By doing this, Lewis**
 - shows that wolves understand English.
 - makes it easier for the reader to understand why many Americans once feared and hated wolves.
 - lets the reader know that the article is not serious.
 - puts the reader in the place of a wolf, which helps build sympathy and concern for wolves.
- According to the article, what caused wolves to disappear from the U.S.?**
 - A disease killed almost all the wolves.
 - There were not enough elk for wolves to eat.
 - Humans killed nearly all the wolves.
 - The cause of the wolves’ disappearance is unknown.
- In this article, Lewis portrays wolves as**
 - frightening beasts that threaten humans.
 - friendly, playful, and cute.
 - powerful, beautiful, and often misunderstood.
 - harmful to the environment.
- The section “Not a Monster” helps the reader understand**
 - why humans used to be so afraid of wolves.
 - how the disappearance of wolves affects ecosystems.
 - how the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service built the wolf population in the U.S. back up.
 - why some people are unhappy that wolves are back in the U.S.
- On page 9, Lewis describes a helicopter as a “flying metal monster.” This description**
 - shows that it is scary to ride in a helicopter.
 - explains how helicopters work.
 - adds humor to the article.
 - helps the reader understand how terrifying a helicopter is to a wolf.
- Lewis’s main purpose for writing this article was likely to**
 - explain how wolves threaten humans.
 - educate readers about wolves and encourage them to protect wolves.
 - explain what an apex predator is.
 - compare wolves in the U.S. and Canada.

Constructed-Response Questions

Directions: Write your answers to the questions below on the back of this paper or type them up on a computer.

- Explain why the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service decided to try to bring wolves back to the U.S. in the 1990s. Use text evidence to support your answer.
- On page 9, Kristin Lewis writes that some people are not happy that wolves have returned to the U.S. Do you think Lewis is happy that wolves have returned? Support your answer with text evidence.