My Wolf Fact File

Read the wolf fact page, then fill in your fact file.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Draw a wolf

Wolf facts

Size: _____

Weight: _____

Lifespan: _____

Diet: _____

Habitat: _____

Where: _____

Status: _____

Match the word to its meaning

1. pack ____	A. a family group of wolves that lives, travels and hunts together
2. territory ____	B. the area a pack lives in and protects from other wolves
3. den ____	C. an animal that eats mainly meat
4. carnivore ____	D. a sheltered hole or hiding place where a mother wolf has her pups
5. subspecies ____	E. a group within a species that looks a little different and lives in its own area

The most amazing thing I learned about wolfs

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Answer Key

Wolf Fact File

Wolf facts

Scientific name:	Canis lupus
Size:	4–6 ft long, nose to tail tip
Weight:	About 60–145 lb (27–65 kg)
Lifespan:	Up to about 13 years in the wild
Diet:	Deer, elk, moose, bison, caribou
Habitat:	Forest, tundra, mountains, desert
Where:	North America, Europe and Asia
Status:	IUCN Least Concern

Accept any answer that matches the fact page; sizes and lifespans are approximate.

Word match

1–A, 2–B, 3–D, 4–C, 5–E

Wow facts to share

- A hungry wolf can eat more than 20 pounds of meat in one meal.
- Some young wolves travel over 500 miles to find a new home.
- Pet dogs are descended from wolves that lived long ago.