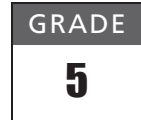


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A Pack of Wolves (Vicki Leon)

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Protecting Wolves

Today, there are many grey wolves in Canada. They are protected inside national and provincial parks, but people can hunt them elsewhere. But grey wolves are still a threatened species in the United States. People who value wolves are working to save them. From 1995 to 1996, 31 wolves from Canada were set free in Yellowstone National Park. At first, ranchers and farmers were upset. They thought the wolves would kill their livestock. To keep peace, the United States government promised to pay for livestock killed by wolves.

It is important to protect wolves and the areas where they live. Without wolves, the number of deer, moose, and elk can become too large. As a great predator, wolves help to keep nature in balance.

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