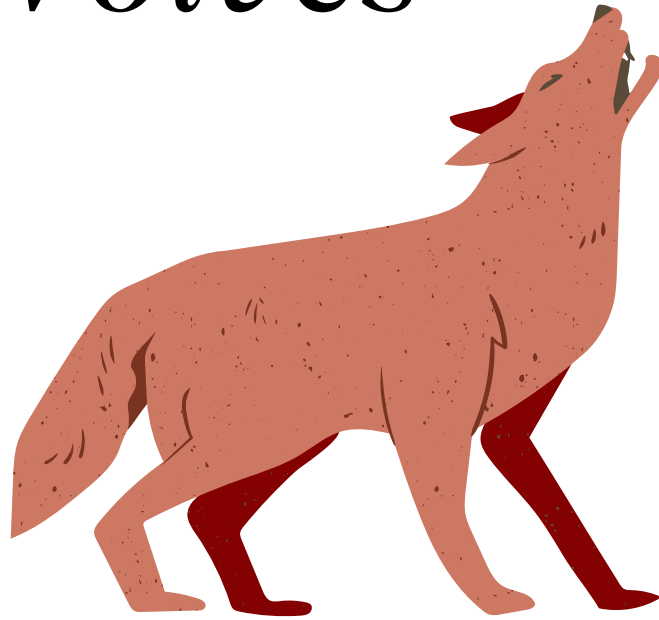


Third Grade Lesson About *Red Wolves*



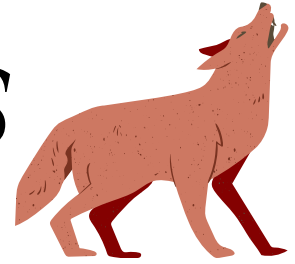
INSTRUCTIONS:

Give your kids these sheets to fill out at the beginning of the class. Tell them to respond to each question with what they guess the answer is. Reassure them that this is not a test and that you are not going to grade their answers. Encourage them to use their imagination. Set a timer for how long you think it would take your kids to write the answers down.

After everyone turns in their answers, give their sheets back to all of them, show the correct answers to the class, and see how close the kids were with their guesses!

This lesson plan is an excellent way to engage third-grade students in *active participation* while *fostering creativity, critical thinking, and confidence.*

Third Grade Lesson About *Red Wolves*



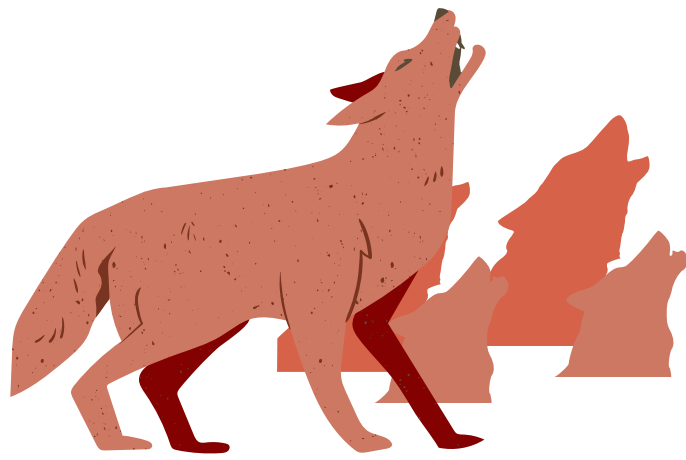
Here are some skills and benefits this method offers to the children:

- **Critical Thinking:** By encouraging students to make guesses and use their imagination, this method promotes critical thinking skills. Students must consider various possibilities and make educated guesses based on their knowledge and intuition.
- **Imagination and Creativity:** Asking students to respond with their guesses allows them to tap into their imagination and creativity. They can explore different ideas and solutions, fostering their ability to think outside the box.
- **Confidence Building:** Reassuring students that their answers won't be graded alleviates performance pressure and encourages them to participate without fear of failure. This can boost their confidence and willingness to engage in class activities.
- **Active Participation:** By actively writing down their guesses, students are engaged in the learning process. They become active participants rather than passive listeners, which enhances their understanding and retention of the material.
- **Feedback and Learning from Mistakes:** After revealing the correct answers, students have the opportunity to compare their guesses with the correct ones. This provides valuable feedback and allows them to learn from their mistakes, reinforcing concepts and promoting a growth mindset.
- **Time Management:** Setting a timer for students to write down their answers helps them develop time management skills. They learn to work within a specified time frame, which is a valuable skill for academic and real-world situations.
- **Classroom Community and Collaboration:** Sharing their answers with their classmates and discussing the correct answers fosters a sense of community and collaboration in the classroom. Students learn from each other's perspectives and ideas, enriching the learning experience.

Overall, this method not only reinforces academic skills but also nurtures important socio-emotional skills such as confidence, creativity, and collaboration, creating a well-rounded learning environment for third-grade students.

Name _____

Date _____



Where do Red Wolves live?

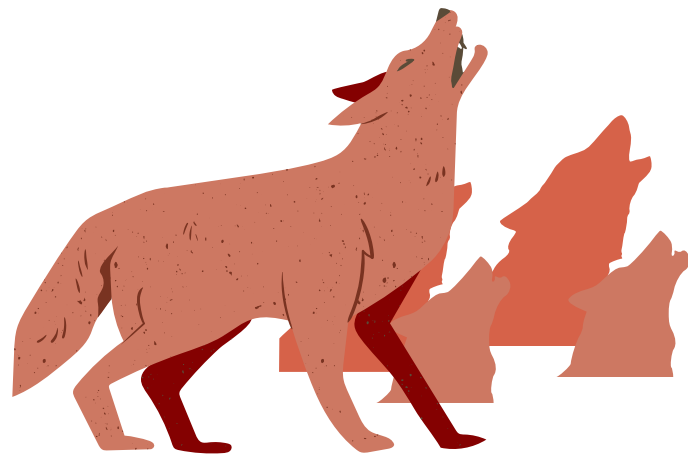
Blank area for writing the answer to the question: Where do Red Wolves live?

What do Red Wolves look like?

Blank area for writing the answer to the question: What do Red Wolves look like?

Name _____

Date _____



Where do Red Wolves live?

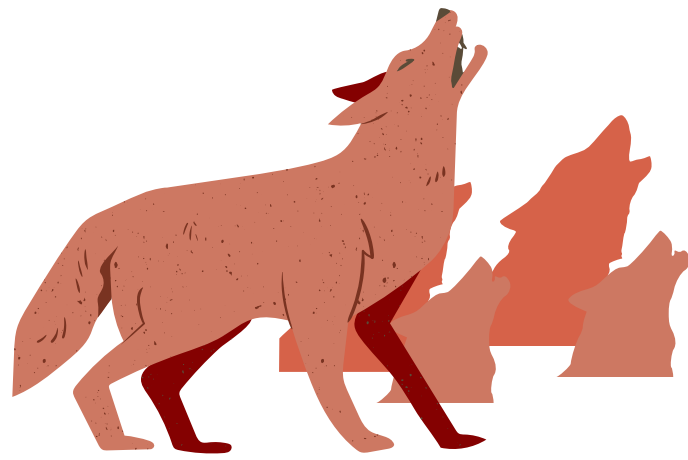
Red wolves are from the United States. They used to live all over the southeast, but now you can mostly find them in a special place called the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge in North Carolina. They like living there because it has forests, swamps, and wetlands, which are perfect homes for them. Scientists keep track of them using special collars so they always know where they are.

What do Red Wolves look like?

Red wolves are a bit smaller than other wolves. They're about 2 feet tall and weigh between 45 and 80 pounds. That's like the size of a big dog! They have long legs, pointy ears, and reddish-brown fur with black-tipped tails and legs.

Name _____

Date _____



What do Red Wolves eat?

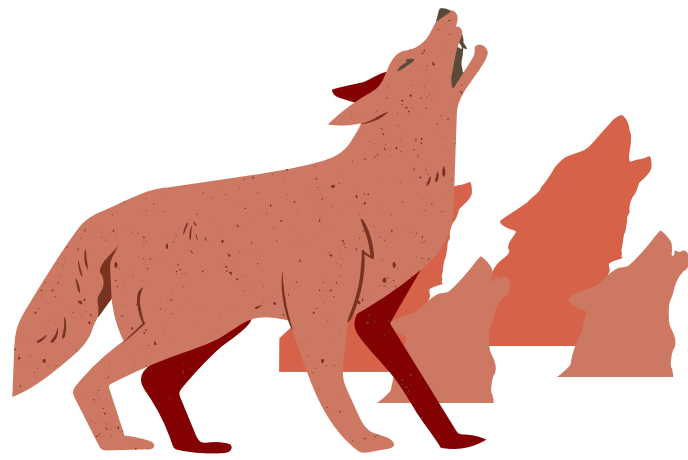
Blank area for writing the answer to the question: What do Red Wolves eat?

Are Red Wolves dangerous?

Blank area for writing the answer to the question: Are Red Wolves dangerous?

Name _____

Date _____



What do Red Wolves eat?

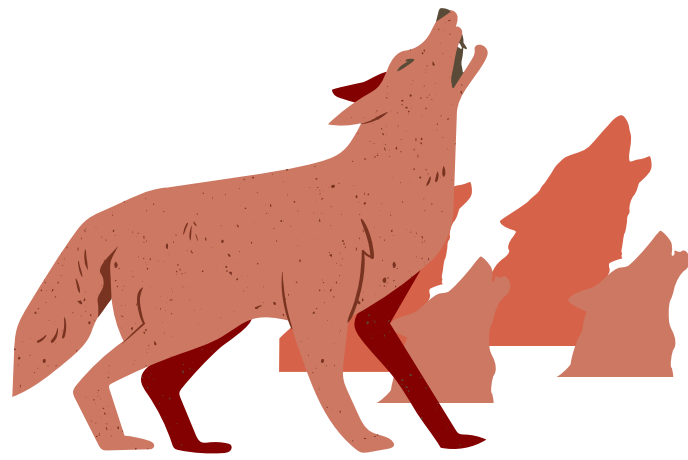
Red wolves are meat-eaters. They like to eat deer, rabbits, raccoons, and other small animals. They can eat up to 5 pounds of food every day!

Are Red Wolves dangerous?

Red wolves aren't dangerous to people, but they can get grumpy if you get too close to their home. They live in groups called packs, and when young wolves grow up, they often leave to start their own packs. Red wolves find a mate for life and usually have babies once a year.

Name _____

Date _____



How many Red Wolves exist?

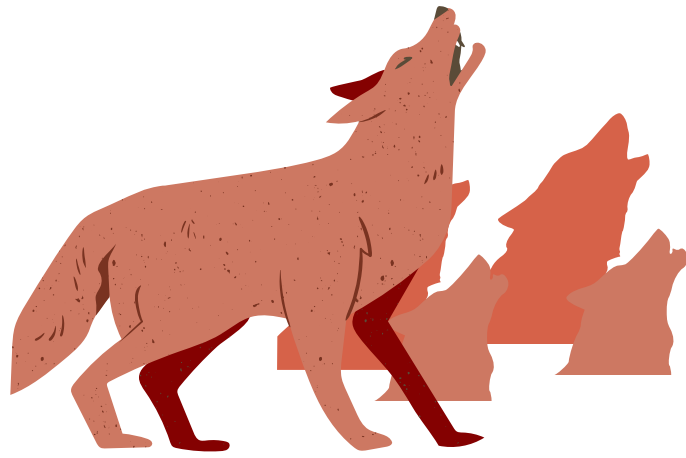
Blank area for the answer to the question: How many Red Wolves exist?

Why are Red Wolves endangered?

Blank area for the answer to the question: Why are Red Wolves endangered?

Name _____

Date _____



How many Red Wolves exist?

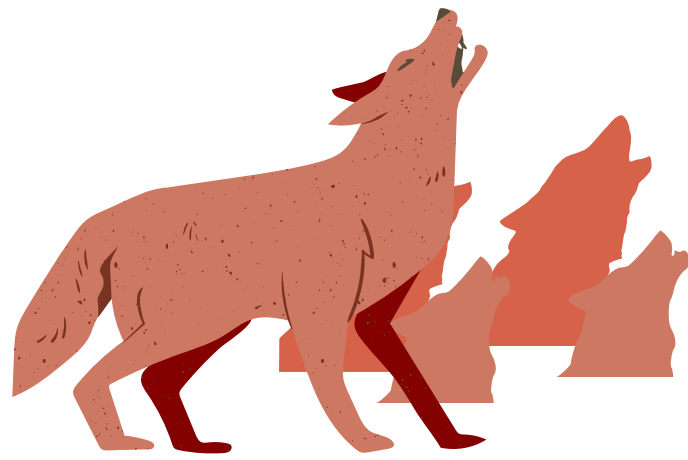
Red wolves are in big trouble. They're one of the most endangered kinds of wolves in the world. There are only a very small number of them left, maybe around 14 to 17 grown-up wolves living in the wild. That's not many at all! We need to help protect them so they don't disappear forever.

Why are Red Wolves endangered?

The main reason red wolves are in danger is because people hurt them. Even though it's against the law to hurt them, some people still end their lives. Other things that make life hard for red wolves are when they mix with other animals like coyotes and when their homes get ruined because of things like climate change.

Name _____

Date _____

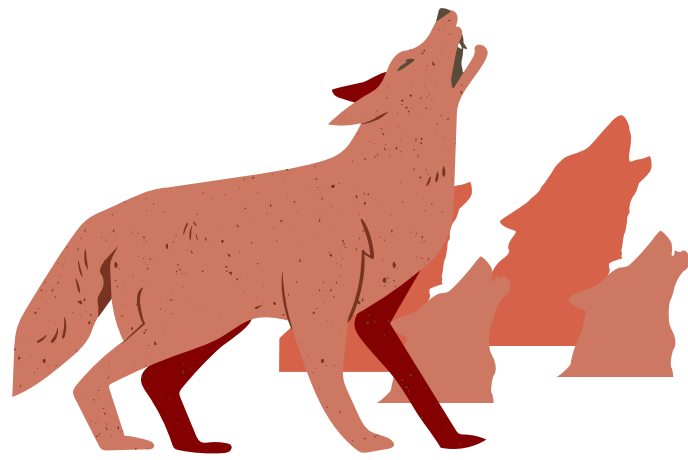


What is being done to save the
Red Wolves?

A large, empty rectangular area with a light gray background, intended for the student to write their answer to the question above.

Name _____

Date _____



What is being done to save the Red Wolves?

People are working really hard to help red wolves survive. They're doing things like taking care of red wolves in special places called SAFE programs. They make sure red wolves have babies and keep them safe from danger. They're also studying red wolves to learn more about them and teaching other people how important it is to protect them. There's a lot of work to do, but people are trying their best to make sure red wolves don't disappear forever.