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Summarizing

An objective summary is a short statement or paragraph that tells what an article or a story is about.
It does not include unimportant details or the opinions of the person writing it.

Directions: Follow the prompts in the margins to complete the summary of "Saving America's Wolves."

After centuries of being killed, wolves in North America are beginning to make a comeback. Before the 1800s, nearly 2 million wolves lived in America. As European settlers began to spread out across the land however, _____

_____. Humans used to despise and fear wolves because _____

_____. As a result, _____

_____. By the 1920s, _____

The disappearance of wolves had a profound effect on the environment. Without wolves, _____

_____. Eventually, people realized that _____

_____. In the 1990s _____, and the wolf populations began to bounce back. Today, _____

_____.

2. Why did many humans dislike wolves?

4. How many wolves were left in the U.S. in the 1920s?

6. What did people come to understand about wolves?

8. How are scientists helping wolves today?

1. What happened to the wolf population after the 1800s?

3. How did humans try to get rid of wolves?

5. What happened to the ecosystem without wolves?

7. How did scientists revive the wolf species?