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**Endangered Wolf Species Outline**

Use this outline to help you organize the data you collect!

**Common Name** of the Wolf Species

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| What is the **Scientific name** of the species? | What animal family is this wolf species in? | What other animals is this wolf species related to? |

**Habitat**

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| Where can your species be found? | What are the characteristics of this habitat? | Why does this species live there? |

**Food**

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| What is the definition of the words predator and prey? | What does your species eat? | Is it considered a predator or a prey or both?  Which animals does this species hunt?  Which animals does this species hunt? |

**Characteristics/Behavior**

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| What distinguishing physical features does your species have? Describe your wolf so that the reader will get a mental picture of what it looks like without actually seeing a real photo! Make sure to mention a typical wolf size as a baby and as an adult! | What is the name for the babies of this species? | How many babies will a wolf have at once? How many times a year does a female wolf give birth to baby? | Do these wolves tend to live in groups or alone? If they live in groups what is the name of a group and typically how many wolves are in the group? |

**Why is this species endangered?**

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| What does the word endangered mean? | What does the word extinction mean? | What has caused this species to become endangered? How have humans affected the species population?  Comment on any physical changes in their environment that may have contributed to the endangered status. |

**What has been done?/What can you do?**

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| Are there any laws to protect this species? | What have individuals or organizations done to protect this species? | What can children at Washington Irving do to help keep this animal from becoming extinct? |

**Interesting Facts**

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| In this section mention anything interesting you came across while researching your species. Have fun with this section! |