LARGE CARNIVORES (ORDER CARNIVORA) IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST
Worksheet Quiz

PART 1 - Do Carnivores Want to Eat Me?
1. Are wolves, bears and cougars out to get you? Circle one: YES or NO

2. There hasn’t been a human killed by a wolf in the lower 48 states since William ___________________________ was president from __________ to 1901.

3. Grizzly bears lived all over the ________________ in 1900.

4. What is the most dangerous animal in the United States? ________________.

5. Name at least three animals that are more dangerous than wolves, bears, and cougars.

6. You are more likely to be killed by a ____ strike or an _________________ than you are to be killed by cougars, wolves, and bears combined.

7. (Circle one) TRUE or FALSE: Carnivores are perfectly safe, and we have absolutely no reason to fear them.

PART 2 - Staying Safe While Camping and Hiking

1. What should you do if you see a bear, cougar, or wolf in the wild?
   a. Climb the nearest tree
   b. Back away slowly, making yourself look as _____big___ as possible
   c. Pet it! It’s SOOOO FLUFFY I COULD DIE!
   d. Run, screaming, “AAAARRRRGGGGHHHHAAAA!!!"

2. Why should you NOT climb a tree? _____
3. You should not run away from any of these animals because they can ______ than you.

4. Question: While hiking in carnivore country, which of these things SHOULD you do?
   a. ________ on the trail, so you won't surprise a predator
   b. Carry ________ and have it easily accessible at all times
   c. Make sure to leave out lots of food, in case the bears are hungry!

5. People who used bear spray have a ________ survival rate than people with a gun.

6. Question: Which of the following precautions should you NOT do while camping?
   a. Store food in bear-resistant containers at least 10 feet off the ground
   b. Cook and handle all food at least 100 yards from tent
   c. Keep all trash inside tent to keep it safe from predators

7. Predators can easily _______ open a tent or even a cooler as you saw.

8. At your campsite, you want to keep all of your ________, ________, and even the ________ you wear to cook in at least 100 yards away from your tent.

9. _______ your food about 100 yards away from your tent and 100 yards away from where you store your food and trash. Your goal is to keep any ________ odors out of your tent.

**PART 3 - How To Be Safe When You Live In Carnivore Country**

1. The most important rule for anyone who lives in carnivore country is this: ________

2. Who is in danger when predators start to think that humans equal food?
3. Probably the most important thing you can do is to secure your _____, _____, and _______ in bear-resistant containers.

4. Keep these sealed containers in your __________ until the morning of pick up.

5. It’s best to feed your pets inside the ________.

6. Alternately, feed pets in the middle of the ______ and clean up any leftover or spilled food. Don’t leave it out, especially at ________.

7. Just like when you’re camping, you want to store ________
    __________, if you have them, at least 10 feet off the ground, between two supports, with about 4 feet of distance between each of those.

8. If you have fruit trees or berry bushes, make sure to _______ them regularly and don’t leave __________ fruit on the ground.
   Ideally, an _____________ fence is the best way to protect them.