



**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 SOOO FLUFFY I COULD DIE!
 - d. Run, screaming, "AAAARRRRRGGGHHHHAAA!!!"
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?
- _____ on the trail, so you won't surprise a predator
 - Carry _____ and have it easily accessible at all times
 - 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?
- Store food in bear-resistant containers at least 10 feet off of the ground
 - Cook and handle all food at least 100 yards from tent
 - 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

- The most important rule for anyone who lives in carnivore country is this:

- 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.