

National Science Content Standards:

Science and Technology

 Understandings about science and technology

History and Nature of Science

- Science as a human endeavor
- History of Science

Vocabulary:

Biologist Ecologist Ethologist

Links:

 Working for Wolves
 http://www.wolf.prg
/wolves/learn/justki
ds/wild/wildkids_sp
ring2003.pdf

Materials:

- Internet and or print resources
- poster board
- markers
- colored pencils
- scissors

Wolf Scientists

Introduction:

In this activity, the student will research a wolf scientist and present their information on a poster.

This lesson could be done before or after playing WolfQuest.

Objectives:

At the end of this activity, the student will:

- 1. Research a wolf scientist.
- 2. Learn how this person contributed to the understanding of wolves.
- 3. Create a display illustrating what was learned about the scientist.

Procedure:

- 1. Ask students what they know about wolf scientists? Who are they? What do they do?
- 2. Explain to students that they will be researching a wolf scientist. They will display their research result on a poster that teaches others about the wolf scientist.

Research:

Scientist name (be sure to include a picture)

When and where he/she was born

College/education, jobs

His or her accomplishments

What experiments did he/she perform? (what work with wolves did he/she do?)

Other interesting facts and/or quotes by your scientist

Wolf scientists:

Sigurd Olson, Adolph Murie, David Mech, Luigi Boitani, Ed Bangs, Durward L. Allen, Rolf Peterson, Doug Smith, Douglas Pimlott, Lu Carbyn, John Theberge, Erik Zimen, Yadvendradev Jahala (Asia),