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Gray Wolves

Do you know any animal that can smell prey at least a mile away? Well the gray wolf can! Today you'll learn about the gray wolf's habitat, diet, weight, and appearance. I went to the zoo over the summer and I couldn't stop thinking about the wolves that were there. After that, I decided that if I did a report this year it would be on wolves. I hope this report will make you like wolves too.

Wolves are beautiful animals, their fur can be white, blonde, cream, ochre, gray, brown, and black. Wolves are often called bigger and fluffier german shepherds, but the only difference is that wolves are broader and have more fur. Wolves have 18 toes, 4 in the back feet 5 in the front. Male wolves can be 95-99 lbs while females can be 79-85 lbs. Wolves shed in Spring and grow their fur back in Autumn.

Wolves can smell prey at least a mile away because they have such amazing noses. Wolves will eat anything smaller than them. This includes rabbits, mice, and some birds. If the wolves are in a pack they will take down larger game like deer and antelope. The hunting party will then bring the food home and give it to the pack leader then he or she will decide if the rest of the pack gets to eat.

Wolves normally live in North America and Antarctica but some have been found in Asia.

Wolves live in thick forests but if they live in the cold then they burrow into a hill or mound. When wolves sleep they cuddle up in a circle to keep warm from the cold. If wolves live on their own with no pack then they cover themselves with leaves, branches, E.T.C.

This has been my report. You have learned how the wolves hunt, what they look like and where they live. I hope you liked it.