Wolf Bingo: A Bingo Game for Teaching Concepts and Vocabulary Associated with Wolves

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This document describes a game that provides students with practice in learning vocabulary and concepts associated with wolves. Directions for play and play cards (four to a page) are included. (ASK)
Wolf Bingo

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Materials: 36 Calling Cards, 20 Wolf Bingo Boards, chips or buttons for marking boards.

Directions for Play:
The caller reads the definition from the calling card. Players check their Wolf Bingo Boards to see if they have a word that matches the definition. If they do, they mark it with a chip or button. The first player to get three in a horizontal, vertical or diagonal row calls “Bingo”. In order to win, the player must use each of the three words in a different sentence. The caller checks to make sure the words were called and that the sentences make sense. The winner becomes the next caller.
The dense, wooly layer of hair closest to the wolf's body that insulates the wolf from the cold. **underfur**

The outer layer of rough hair that keeps the wolf dry by evaporating moisture and shapes the wolf's sleek body. **guard hair**

Sensitive hairs on the wolf's face that help the wolf feel its way along a trail. **whiskers**

These glands in the female wolf's body produce milk so that she can feed her baby pups. **mammary glands**

Some of these glands are located on the wolf's feet. The wolf mark its territory when it scratches the ground. **scent glands**

This is the waste liquid from the wolf's body that the wolf uses to mark its territory. **urine**
An idiom that means to provide all the necessities of life.

keep the wolf from the door

An idiom that means to give a false alarm.

cry wolf

Someone who hides his or her evil intentions by pretending to be good.

a wolf in sheep’s clothing

A two-note whistle usually whistled by a man to a woman he finds very attractive.

wolf call

The scientific name of the gray wolf.

Canis lupus

Breathing through an open mouth to allow saliva to evaporate and cool the body.

panting
The breed of dog which most resembles its wolf ancestors.
**German Shepherd**

Who was the wolf speaking to when he said, "I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house down"?
**The Three Little Pigs**

Who met the "Big Bad Wolf" on the path on the way to Grandmother's house?
**Red Riding Hood**

An extended family of wolves that hunts together.
**Pack**

The boss of a group of wolves who hunt together.
**Alpha leader**

The average number of wolf pups born in a litter of wolves.
**Seven**
A type of plant or animal that might die out forever.

-endangered

No longer living or existing anywhere in the world.

-extinct

The area in which a group of wolves hunt and consider as their homeland.

-territory

A baby wolf.

-pup

The part of a wolf's head that has the jaws, mouth and nose; the snout.

-muzzle

A flesh- and meat-eating animal.

-carnivore
An animal which the wolf hunts and kills for its food.

**prey**

A sharp, pointed tooth used for slicing through tough muscle.

**canine**

The environment, including landforms, flora and fauna, where an animal naturally lives.

**habitat**

To obey the pack leader by cowering and acting powerless in the leader's presence.

**submit**

The four "toenails" on each wolf's paw.

**claws**

To eat up hungrily and greedily.

**devour**
A wolf’s foot.  
**paw**

To grab suddenly and hold tightly.  
**seize**

In folklore, a person who can change into a wolf.  
**werewolf**

The long, loud, wailing cry of a wolf.  
**howl**

Footprints of a wolf left in mud, sand or snow.  
**tracks**

Waste droppings left by a wolf to mark its territory. Scientists sometimes study these droppings to find out about the wolf’s diet.  
**scat**
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**Wolf Bingo**

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### Card # 11

**Wolf Bingo**

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### Card # 12

**Wolf Bingo**

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Card # 17

Wolf Bingo

- scent glands
- scat
- territory
- seven
- Canis lupus
- carnivore
- habitat
- seize
- guard hair

Card # 18

Wolf Bingo

- howl
- wolf call
- devour
- underfur
- Red Riding Hood
- a wolf in sheep's clothing
- whiskers
- claws
- endangered

Card # 19

Wolf Bingo

The Three Little Pigs
- pack
- panting
- cry wolf
- German Shepherd
- muzzle
- paw
- werewolf
- canine

Card # 20

Wolf Bingo

- submit
- mammary glands
- urine
- tracks
- prey
- Keep the wolf from the door
- extinct
- pup
- alpha leader
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