

Discussion Questions

Clip #1

1. In your own words, define the following words: ecosystem and ecological community. How are the two terms related?

A.

2. What role do local farmers play in preventing the loss of fireflies in the local farming community? What are some of the habits that had to be changed by the local community?

A.

3. Select an insect in your local community that in your opinion has a bad reputation. Why should efforts be made to save that insect?

A.

Clip #2

1. Describe some of the direct and indirect benefits of the reintroduction of wolves to Yellowstone Park.

A.

2. Explain in your own words the meaning of “the landscape of fear”. How do wolves promote a healthy ecosystem by creating fear in other species?

A.

3. Although the introduction of wolves has been beneficial to the Yellowstone ecosystem, how might local farming communities view the presence of wolves in their area?

A.