

ANSWER KEY

Listen to the first segment of the *TED Radio Hour* podcast, and fill in the following information:

1. Define the following words and phrases from the podcast. You may use a dictionary.

WORD / PHRASE	MEANING
a. profound	<i>very great; very strongly felt</i>
b. crucial	<i>extremely important</i>
c. midlife crisis	<i>a time in middle age when a person feels a strong desire for change</i>
d. flourish	<i>to grow well; to be healthy</i>

- What is George Monbiot's job? *He is a writer and environmentalist.*
- What was the unfamiliar word that changed George Monbiot's life? *rewilding*
- ____ George Monbiot also thinks that wolves are similar to humans. In what way does *he* think we are similar?
 - We both learn from our elders.
 - We have the same social intelligence.*
 - We both fight with other members of our species.
 - We would sacrifice our lives to save our babies.
- In which year were wolves reintroduced to Yellowstone? *1995*
- ____ Why did the number of beavers in Yellowstone increase?
 - There were more trees, and beavers like to eat the trees.*
 - There were more trees, and beavers live in trees.
 - Wolves do not hunt beavers.
 - Beavers do not like to live with deer, and now the deer were gone.
- George Monbiot says that the beavers created habitat for other animals. What are two of the animals that he gives as examples?
Otters, muskrats, ducks, fish, reptiles, amphibians
- After George Monbiot discusses the benefits of reintroducing wolves, what is the next animal he discusses?
Whales
- TRUE / FALSE George Monbiot thinks that animals like lions, hyenas, and hippopotamuses should be reintroduced to Europe.

If you have any questions about the podcast, please write them on the back of the paper. ☺