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Before There Were Bears Video Guide:

- 1) The mystery of bear evolution starts in central Europe how many years ago?
- 2) The name of the first bear is called the _____ bear. It was a dog like creature.
- 3) Bears teeth are triangular and are more geared for _____.
- 4) 14 Million years ago the Dawn bear branched into two bear species including the Giant _____ bear and the Giant _____-Faced bear.
- 5) The ice age wipes out several species including: 1) _____ and
2) _____
- 6) The ancient Panda bear solves its food crisis by feeding on _____.
- 7) The Panda bear evolves 5 claws and a bump from a wrist bone it is called the Panda's _____.
- 8) 2 Million years ago in the temperate forests in India, Sloth bears evolve to feed on ants and _____.
- 9) 200,000 Years ago in the Yukon, the Short-faced bear becomes the largest bear ever on earth. It weighed almost _____ lbs.
- 10) True/False....North America had lions (yes, like those in Africa) running around and competing with bears.
- 11) True/False.... 50,000 years ago, a connection again was established with Asia. The ancestor of the Black and Grizzly (Brown) bears arrive in North America from Asia.
- 12) True/False....21,000 years ago, the Brown bear comes back to North America again and spread out throughout North America.
- 13) _____ years ago the Short-Faced bear vanishes off the face of the earth.
- 14) Today, the _____ bear is the most widespread bear on Earth.
- 15) The Brown (Grizzly) bear evolved into this seal killing bear. _____.
- 16) The skin of the Polar bear is actually _____.
- 17) Today, Polar bears are mating with Brown (Grizzly) bears and they are called a _____.