Animals in My Backyard

Let's make a field journal! A field journal is where scientists can draw and take notes on the animals they see in nature. Here are some field notes. You can record them in your journal below.

"A" is for **American Red Wolf**:

They are **carnivores**, which eat mostly meat. Their favorite food is deer. They live in a family called a **pack** and their pack helps them hunt.

"B" is for **black bear**:

They are **omnivores**, so they eat both meat and plants. Bears can also climb trees. During the winter, they go into a deep sleep, which is called **hibernation**.

"C" is for **coyote**:

Coyotes are close cousins to the wolf, but they are much smaller. They mostly eat small animals, dead animals they find, and occasionally snack on fruit. They used to live in the Great Plains but now live all over North America.

"D" is for **deer:**

Deer are **herbivores**, or plant eaters. Deer eyes are located on the sides of their head so they can look behind them and see predators coming.

Field Guide Instructions:

Cut along the dotted lines below, and put your picture pages to the side. Then on the next page, take some field notes on your animals, cut those pages out, and pair them up with the matching picture page. Have an adult staple all your pages together and you have a completed field guide!

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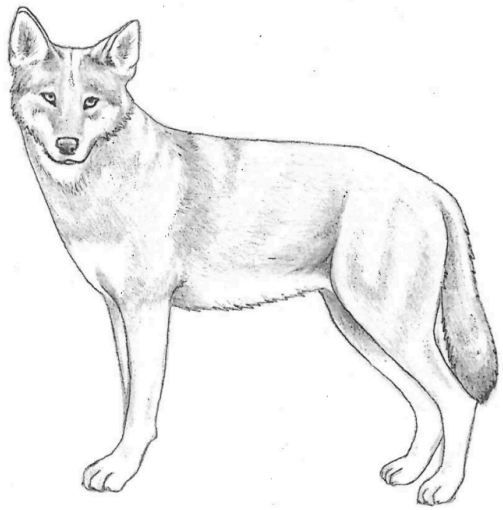
A a American Red Wolf



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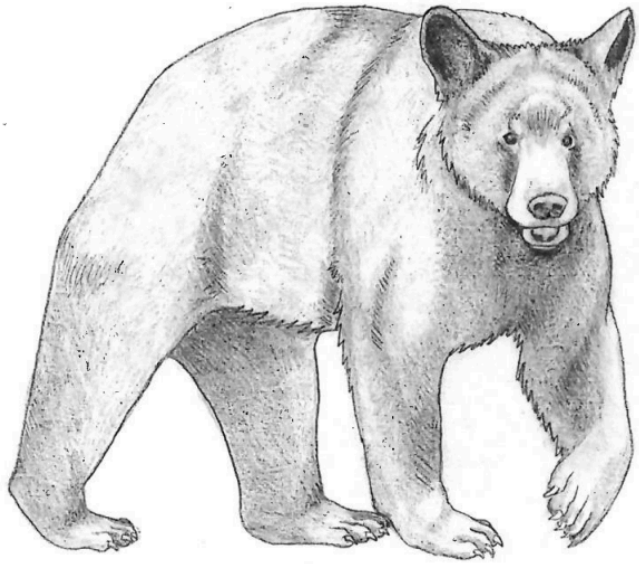

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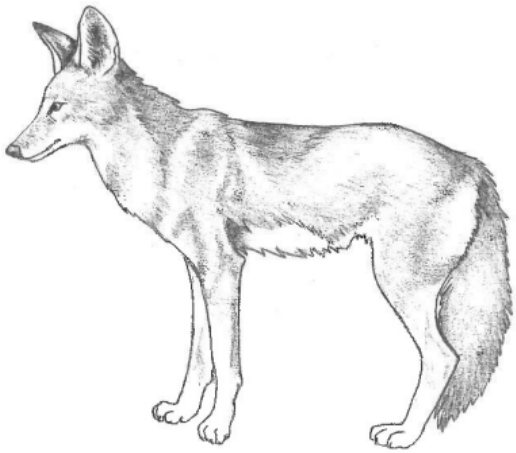

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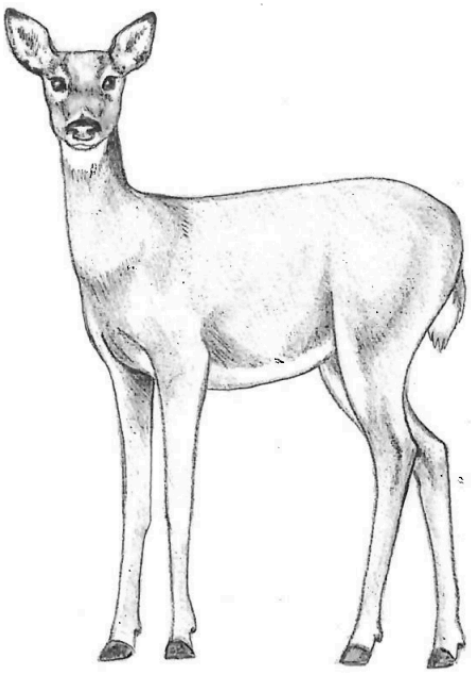

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