

## 1.4 Explore an Issue

## Questions

### What Is the Value of Wolves?

How I Am Being Assessed \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Understanding the Issue

1. Describe the status of the wolf in and around Yellowstone National Park

(a) before European settlers arrived

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(b) during the bison hunt

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(c) after ranchers arrived

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(d) after 1996

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2. First Nations peoples hunted bison long before European hunters arrived. When they killed a bison, they would use the entire animal for food, clothing, and medicines. Many European hunters killed only for the animal's skin. How might the views of First Nations people about hunting the wolf lead them to treat wolves differently than European settlers and hunters did?

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3. Describe how the removal of the wolf caused problems in the local ecosystem around Yellowstone National Park.

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