

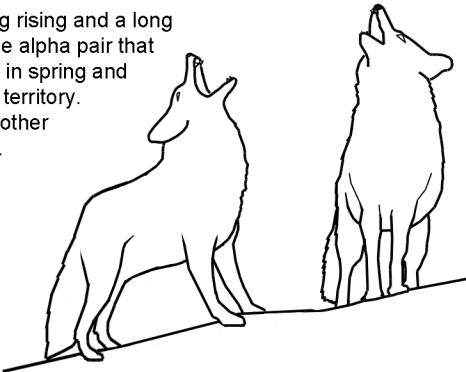














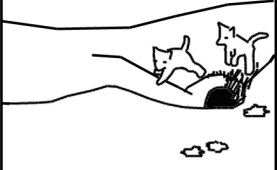




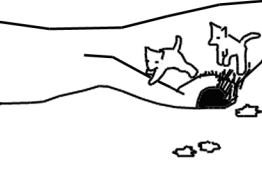

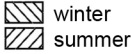


	January	<h1>Coyote</h1> <p><i>Canis latrans</i> (dog, barking) Animalia > Chordata > Mammalia > Carnivora > Canidae</p>		Missouri Department of Conservation - http://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/coyote National Geographic - http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/coyote/	
	February	<p>A howl is a call with a long rising and a long falling note. It is mainly the alpha pair that howls. They howl at dusk in spring and fall near the edge of their territory. Scientists think it is to let other packs know to stay away.</p>		<p>Coloring Guide above - tawny with buff under coat and black-tipped hairs throat & belly - buff or white forelegs, head, muzzle, paws - reddish brown tail - gray tipped with black</p>	
	March				
	April			<p>Size nose to beginning of tail - 76 to 86 cm (30 to 34"); tail - 30 to 41 cm (12 to 16"); height at shoulder - 58 to 66 cm (23 to 26"); weight - 6.8 to 21 kg (15 to 46lbs)</p>	
	May			<p>Human Connection Coyotes sometimes take lambs and other livestock, which is hard for farmers. On the other hand, they eat mainly mice and rabbits which is good for farmers.</p>	
	June			<p>What eats Coyotes gray wolves and cougars, and bobcats compete with coyotes for prey.</p>	
	July			<p>What do Coyotes eat voles, prairie dogs, rabbits, ground squirrels, mice, ground-nesting birds, lizards, snakes, insects and other invertebrates, fruits and vegetables in summer and autumn, carrion rubbish and small pets - they are omnivorous, opportunistic and versatile about food</p>	
	August			<p>Habitat (home/food/water) originally grasslands and praries but now woodlands, forests, even suburbs</p>	
	September			<p>Home a burrow, one they dig or a groundhog or badger burrow</p>	
	October				
	November	<p>North American Distribution</p> 	<p>Missouri Distribution</p> 	<p>Habitat (home/food/water) originally grasslands and praries but now woodlands, forests, even suburbs</p> 	<p>Home a burrow, one they dig or a groundhog or badger burrow</p> 
	December	<p>   winter  summer </p>			