Arizona Wildlife Podcast Comprehension Activity
Episode 4: Predator/Prey Relationships

Part A: *Create a graph to* v*isually depict the following populations over time.*

1. A prey population without a major predator (e.g., deer without wolves).

2. A prey population living in balance with a major predator.

Part B: *Each statement below is incorrect. Determine what is wrong with each one and make changes so they will be correct.*

1. Deer populations on the North Kaibab crashed because there were too many predators.

2. Good prairie dog populations are needed for wolves to be reintroduced into an area.

3. Black-footed ferrets have been reintroduced north of the Grand Canyon.

Part C: *Answer each question below in complete sentences. The answers are not necessarily included in the content. They may require some critical thinking.*

1. In what ways do hunters help manage wildlife populations and maintain healthy ecosystems?

2. The habitats where some large predators used to live have changed dramatically since these animals were eliminated. Describe challenges we may face by reintroducing these predators back into these habitats.

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