

WILDLIFE DETECTIVES



NAME: _____

When you write an answer to a question, find and cross off that question's number on your BINGO card!

1) What is Conservation?

2) Nina works mostly with birds: TRUE or FALSE?

3) Name a tool an expert from the video has shown you. How does it help them do their work?

5) What creatures do ornithologists work with?

5) What is one object Taylor held up and showed us?

6) What National Park does Taylor work in?

7) How might a scientist track an animal they want to study?

8) What is one thing you have in common with Nina?

9) What is one thing you have in common with Micah?

10) What is Tatjana most proud of?

11) Name two characteristics that mammals share.

12) Taylor is the first in her family to go to college: TRUE or FALSE?

13) What country does Micah work to protect toads in?

14) What is a question that Emyko asked?

15) What environment did Minh talk about working in?

In an office! or In a forest! or both!

16) What bird pun did Shawna make?

17) Describe Micah's wildest day in the field.

18) Jaime mostly works in Fiji: TRUE or FALSE?

19) Which of the mammals was your favorite? ARMADILLO or WOLF or MUNTJAC

20) What does a herpetologist study?

21) What is an example Shawna gave of how kids have helped support conservation and wildlife?

22) Describe Nina's most exciting day in the field.

23) What was Minh's father's job before she was born?

24) Use the space below to draw your own wildlife line drawing like in the video!

ANSWERS FOR TEACHERS

Use this answer key to check your students' work for the Wildlife Detectives video & BINGO activity

1) What is Conservation?

Possible Answers include:

protecting animals and wild places / helping nature /
keeping the Earth healthy / etc

2) Nina works mostly with birds: TRUE or FALSE? (mostly with armadillos)

3) Name a tool an expert from the video has shown you. How does it help them do their work?

Possible answers include:

Radio Collar, Notebook, Camera, GPS, Camera Trap, Motion Sensor

Teacher's Discretion: descriptions will vary for how it helps them

4) Which expert studies wolves?

Taylor Rabe

5) What creatures do ornithologists work with?

birds

6) What National Park does Taylor work in?

Yellowstone

7) How might a scientist track an animal they want to study?

Possible answers include:

radio collars, footprints/tracks, scat/droppings, camera traps, observing them, watching with binoculars/spotting

8) What is one thing you have in common with Nina?

Teacher's discretion: answers will vary by student

9) What is one thing you have in common with Micah?

Teacher's discretion: answers will vary by student

10) What is Tatjana most proud of?

Winning a major grant (over \$100,000 from NSF to fund her work)

11) Name two characteristics that mammals share.

Provided by the video- have hair, have milk/mammary glands, give birth to their offspring.
Other great answers-warmblooded, vertebrates. Technically also correct- animals, living creatures from planet earth, were in this video, are studied by Taylor/Minh/Nina, need to be protected

12) Taylor is the first in her family to go to college: **TRUE** or FALSE?

13) What country does Tatjana work to protect toads in?

Nigeria

14) What is a question that Emyko asked?

Possible Answers: Are you the first person in your family or community to do this work?

What did you overcome? What has been the wildest or most exciting day in your profession?

15) What environment did Minh talk about working in? In an office! or In a forest! or both! In an office! or In a forest! or **both!**

16) What bird pun did Shawna make?

Possible Answers: egg-citing (exciting) ; Nest up (next up)

17) Describe Micah's wildest days in the field.

He accidentally came face to face with a gorilla!

18) Jamie mostly works in Fiji: **TRUE** or **FALSE?** (he mostly works in Hawaii)

19) Which of the mammals was your favorite? **ARMADILLO** or **WOLF** or **MUNTJAC**

20) What does a herpetologist study?

reptiles & amphibians

21) What is an example Shawna gave of how kids have helped support conservation and wildlife?

Helping injured birds; helping reduce litter/improving recycling and trash collection;

talking to their government representatives;

raising money for a good cause such as an animal sanctuary

22) Describe Nina's most exciting day in the field.

Seeing and capturing her first armadillo (she caught it

in a bucket & got to be face to face with it!)

23) What was Minh's father's job before she was born?

ranger / park ranger

24) Use the space below to draw your own wildlife line drawing like in the video!

Drawings will vary by student! Encourage them to try the challenge drawing a picture using a single continuous line!