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*Fox Talk*

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2. What is this book about? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many chapters are in this book? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. When did they live? Circle the correct answer...

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2,000 years ago

15,000 years ago

6. Dogs, Wolves and Foxes are part of what family \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Give 3 other examples of Domestic Animals

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10. Who is Dmitri Balyaev? What was his important contribution?

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13. If you wanted to see if domestication changed the DNA of the foxes, what type of experiment would you design? (Use another piece of paper if necessary)

14. How do dogs, wolves and foxes communicate with people? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Why did scientists perform the "pointing experiment"? What were they trying to prove? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Can you give an example where a dog was trying to communicate with you? Describe the incident. What was he/she trying to say? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Give me examples of what different barks mean...

When dogs are protecting their owners' \_\_\_\_\_

When a dog is happy \_\_\_\_\_

18. Watch this video [YouTube Video 1](#)

Explain the behavior of the fox. \_\_\_\_\_

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