Comprehension Exercise #1

Wolves by Seymour Simon

Answer the following questions in your journal. Use COMPLETE SENTENCES when writing your answers. Please check your spelling and punctuation when you finish.

1.   Compare peoples' feelings about dogs and wolves. Use details from the story to support your answer.

2.   Describe ways that wolves **adapt** to their environment.

3.   What does **tundra** mean?

4.   What is a hybrid? Why would a wolf dog not make a good pet for a family with small children?

5.   Describe at least three differences you see in the illustrations on pages 130 and 134.

6.   What does **biologist** mean in this story?

7.   What happened in 1987 at the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge?

8.   Why were special collars put on the wolves?

9.   Describe why a wolf is such a fast runner.

10. How does a wolf use the following things?
     - Canines
     - Incisors
     - Carnassials

11. What is a **predator**? Why would this be a good word to describe a wolf?

12. Describe a wolf's hearing. Support your answer with details from the story.