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1. Summarize Chapter 2 of this book.

2. Do you think coywolves is a good name for coyotes that have mated with wolves? Why or why not?

- 3. Mother coyotes usually have how many pups at one time?
 - **A.** one to three
 - **B.** three to five
 - **C.** five to seven
- 4. Why do coyotes have a varied diet?
 - A. because it gives them more food options
 - B. because they get sick of eating the same food
 - C. because they want to steal food from other animals

- 5. What does **sheds** mean in this book?
 - A. grows
 - **B.** cuts
 - C. loses

In late spring, the animal **sheds** much of its hair. A thinner coat helps the coyote stay cool in the summer.

- 6. What does environment mean in this book?
 - A. moods
 - **B.** surroundings
 - C. age

A coyote's coloring depends on its **environment**. Coyotes living in the desert have lighter coats than coyotes in the mountains.

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Answer Key:

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3.** C
- **4**. A
- **5.** C
- **6**. B