AV2 NONFICTION Activities

True or False
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

NAME

DATE

Using the information in *Werewolves*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.
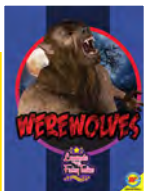
Statement 1
If a werewolf is injured, its wound appears in its human form.
☐ True
☐ False
Page Number

Statement 2
A werewolf howls after turning into his wolf form.
☐ True
☐ False
Page Number

Statement 3
It was believed that the Moon affected air in the brain, causing madness.
☐ True
☐ False
Page Number

Statement 4
In some stories, a werewolf can only be killed if the wolf pelt it uses to transform is stolen while it is a human.
☐ True
☐ False
Page Number

Statement 5
Similar to wolves, werewolves hunt only in packs.
☐ True
☐ False
Page Number

Legends and Fairy Tales

Werewolves

Reference: All Pages

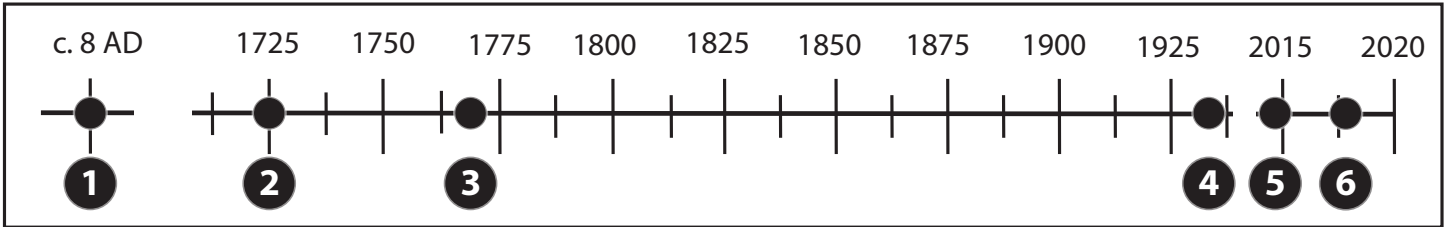**Page**
1 of 1

LIGHTBOX LEARNING

Make a Timeline

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

NAME

DATE

Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with pages 28–29 of the book.

c. 8 AD	1725	1750	1775	1800	1825	1850	1875	1900	1925	2015	2020

1   **2**   **3**   **4** **5** **6**

People are killed in Gévaudan, in southern France, by an unidentified creature. Today, people believe it may have been an escaped lion or a group of wolves.

Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, a collection of stories relating to transformation, is written. One of the many stories featured in this collection is that of King Lycaon, turned into a wolf by Zeus.

Dr. Jan Dirk Blom, an assistant professor at the University of Groningen, studies accounts of clinical lycanthropy. He finds that there have been 13 recorded cases since 1850.

A boy is found in the German wilderness. Nicknamed Peter the Wild Boy, he was believed by many people to have been either a werewolf or raised by wolves.

The film *The Werewolf of London* is released. It is the first movie to show someone turning into a werewolf because of a bite.

The last episode of the American TV series *Teen Wolf* airs. The series is about a teen-aged boy bitten by a werewolf.

Activities

Fill in the Blanks
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

NAME

DATE

Use the information found in *Werewolves* to help you complete the following activity.

1. Lycanthropy is a [_____] disorder in which a person thinks he or she is a wolf.

2. In [_____], a werewolf is a human who turns into a wolf.

3. In Russia, there are tales of both werewolves and were – [_____].

4. Some people think a full [_____] causes people to act strangely.

5. Another illness that may have inspired werewolf stories is [_____], which causes sensitivity to light.

6. Hypertrichosis, which causes unusual [_____] growth, is a rare genetic disorder.

Know Your Numbers

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

Complete the statements by writing the correct number in the box.

1. Actor Lon Chaney Jr. first portrayed a werewolf in the 1941 movie *The Wolf Man*. This many years later, he reprised the same role in *Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man*.

   2012

2. Between 1520 and 1630, about this many people in France were brought to court for being werewolves.

   1500

3. The animated movie *Hotel Transylvania* is a modern take on monster stories. It was released in this year.

   2

4. *Teen Wolf* airs. The series, about a teen-aged boy bitten by a werewolf, aired for this many seasons.

   100

5. Werewolves might have long fingernails and hair. Or their eyebrows might meet in the middle. In this century, people with these traits were sometimes accused of being werewolves.

   30,000

6. From 1764 to 1767, about this many people were killed in Gévaudan, in southern France, by an unidentified creature.

   6

Write a Letter

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

NAME

DATE

Think about what it would be like to meet a werewolf. Write a letter to a friend describing an imaginary encounter with this legend. What did the werewolf look like? What did he do? What did you say to him?

LIGHTB◆X
LEARNING

AV2 NONFICTION

Activities

Quiz
Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

NAME

DATE

1 What does the word "werewolf" mean in Old English?

2 How many people in France were accused
of being werewolves between 1520 and 1630?

3 What is the name of the best-known good werewolf in the *Harry Potter* saga?

4 According to myths, when do werewolves transform?
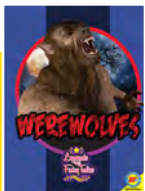
5 What is porphyria?

6 In what year was Peter the Wild Boy found in the woods?

7 What is the French word for a werewolf?

8 What was the first story to show werewolves being vulnerable to silver?

9 What animals can become infected with rabies?

10 When did the movie *Werewolf in London* come out?

Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

NAME

DATE

KEY WORDS

disease	transformations
myths	full moon
traditional	accused
predators	folklore

Your Score is

_____ %

1. _____
well-known, fictional stories common to a group of people

2. _____
an illness or sickness

3. _____
well-established within a group of people

4. _____
the time when the entire face of the moon reflects sunlight to Earth

5. _____
charged with a crime or wrongdoing

6. _____
major changes in form or appearance

7. _____
fictional stories that people pass down over the years

8. _____
animals that hunt other animals for food

Legends and Fairy Tales
Werewolves
Reference: All Pages

Page
1 of 7

LIGHTBOX LEARNING