

**Boggs Tech Sci A Period 2 Off-Site Learning Packet Day 8**

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**Populations: Oh, Deer**

*Objective*

The objective of this assignment is to take a look at a real-life situation involving overpopulation and its effects and how the situation was handled.

*Procedure*

Read the article, *Oh, Deer*, by Eric Ness, and answer the following questions.

*Questions*

1. In the article, what was declining in population?
2. What was responsible for the decline?
3. What solution did botanists suggest?
4. When settlers landed at Jamestown, what was the deer population in North America?
5. What did the U.S. Supreme Court declare in 1896?
6. Fill in the blanks: "Just as deer lives in mortal fear of its \_\_\_\_\_, so does a mountain live in mortal fear of its \_\_\_\_\_."
7. Explain what the quote in #6 means.
8. What did people use cedar for?
9. Why do deer like cedar?
10. Why do grasses survive when there is a large deer population?
11. How is the food chain affected by deer overpopulation?
12. Did the head of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress think deer overpopulation was a problem?
13. How did animal rights groups think deer population should be controlled?
14. How do the biologists think the deer population should be controlled?

15. Do we have a problem with the deer population here in Ohio? Back up your answer with 2-3 supporting statements.