

The Answers to the Red Fox Study Guide...

- 1.) What is the IUCN status of the red fox? **Least Concern**
- 2.) Red foxes eat the following items... **Rabbits, small rodents (like mice and rats), birds, and also eat vegetables, and fruits**
- 3.) Red foxes are always red in color. True or False. **False**
- 4.) They are both nocturnal and crepuscular. True or False. **True**
- 5.) What is the part of their eye which helps them see so well at night? **Tapetum lucidum**
- 6.) How keen is their hearing? **They can hear the ticking of a watch up to 40 yards away**
- 7.) Do foxes chew their food? Explain. **No. They tear off small chunks and swallow those whole.**
- 8.) Where else do they have whiskers, besides their face? **On their hindlegs and forelegs**
- 9.) What is their underground burrow called, and what is their above ground den called? **Underground burrows are called an earth. Above ground dens are called a hollow.**
- 10.) These foxes patrol a range of how many miles? **7 square miles**
- 11.) How do they plot their trajectory? **They use the magnetic field of the North Pole.**
- 12.) A red fox weighs... **31 lbs.**
- 13.) These foxes have been hunted for what reasons? **For their fur, for sport, and for being considered a nuisance**