**Caribou Conservation Conundrum**

**Part I:**

Your group will be given a set of articles about a particular aspect of this issue. CLOSELY READ the text, and complete the “Article Data Collection” graphic organizer.

**Part II:**

1. One person from each expert group will be combined with one expert from each other group. Each expert should share his/her most important information with the rest of the group. Record a summary of the discussion in the chart below:

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| **Expert Group** | **Discussion points** |
| Caribou Biology |  |
| Wolf Biology |  |
| Landscape and Landscape changes |  |
| Food Web Interactions |  |

1. As a group, decide on a proposal for conservation of the caribou herd. Be as specific as possible. CONSIDER AND REFERENCE PRINCIPLES OF POPULATION ECOLOGY.

**Proposal:**

Provide at 3 reasons that your group decided on this proposal.

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1. Review the decision that was ultimately made with regard to protecting the Caribou herd, then answer the following questions as a group.
2. Do you agree with the decision that was made? Why or why not?
3. What do you think are some benefits and challenges of implementing a management plan for caribou in this setting?
4. What additional factors need to be considered?