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**Before There Were Bears Video Guide:**

1. The mystery of bear evolution starts in central Europe how many years ago?
2. The name of the first bear is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bear. It was a dog like creature.
3. Bears teeth are triangular and are more geared for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
4. 14 Million years ago the Dawn bear branched into two bear species including the Giant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bear and the Giant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-Faced bear.
5. The ice age wipes out several species including: 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and

2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The ancient Panda bear solves its food crisis by feeding on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Panda bear evolves 5 claws and a bump from a wrist bone it is called the Panda’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. 2 Million years ago in the temperate forests in India, Sloth bears evolve to feed on ants and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. 200,000 Years ago in the Yukon, the Short-faced bear becomes the largest bear ever on earth. It weighed almost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_lbs.
5. True/False….North America had lions (yes, like those in Africa) running around and competing with bears.
6. True/False…. 50,000 years ago, a connection again was established with Asia. The ancestor of the Black and Grizzly (Brown) bears arrive in North America from Asia.
7. True/False…..21,000 years ago, the Brown bear comes back to North America again and spread out throughout North America.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years ago the Short-Faced bear vanishes off the face of the earth.
9. Today, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_bear is the most widespread bear on Earth.
10. The Brown (Grizzly) bear evolved into this seal killing bear. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. The skin of the Polar bear is actually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. Today, Polar bears are mating with Brown (Grizzly) bears and they are called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.