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Directions: Complete the following graphic organizer on the Blacktail Deer Video Parts 1 & 2. This worksheet will help you complete another activity later.

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They are trying to determine the population of the Blacktail Deer on the reservation and where they are living.

How did the researchers find the Blacktail Deer on the Grand Ronde Reservation? Can they identify individual deer?

Researchers looked for what deer leave
behind when they visit an area.
Researchers analyzed stool samples to
determine the number of individuals living
on the reservation.

Why is the research/study important to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde?

Deer is an important resource for tribal
members. Also, this study will allow the
Tribe to know if they need to do anything
to improve the population of the deer on
the reservation. They will know if they
need to issue more or less hunting tags.

Why does the tribe need to know how many hunting tags to give out each year?

It is essential for the tribe to know how

many hunting tags to give out for

Blacktail deer to make sure that the

population is not being over hunted. They

need to ensure that the population is

healthy enough for hunting to take place.