

SNAKES

Misunderstood Animals: #6

Animal Type:

- ☐ Amphibian
- ☐ Bird
- ☐ Fish
- ☐ Invertebrate
- ☐ Mammal
- ☐ Reptile

Diet:

- ☐ Carnivore
- ☐ Scavenger
- ☐ Omnivore
- ☐ Herbivore

Habitat:

- ☐ Desert
- ☐ Grassland
- ☐ Forest
- ☐ Arctic
- ☐ Swamp
- ☐ Ocean

Basic stats:

Number of species: _____

Longest: _____

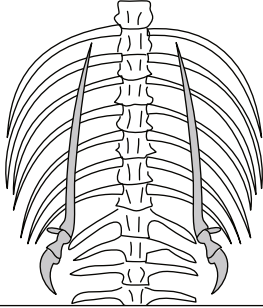
Smallest: _____

Species in North America: _____

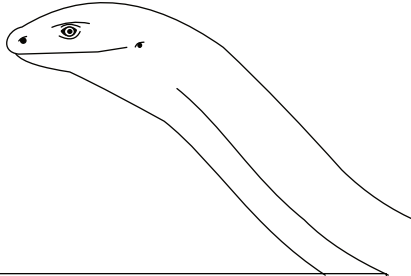
Most common species: _____

FACT OR FICTION?

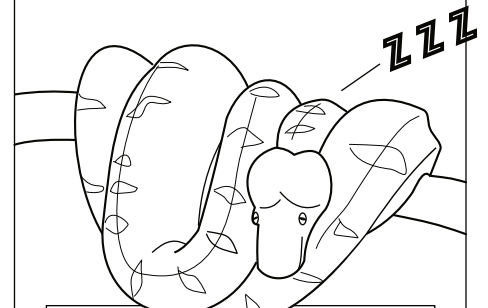
Some snakes have legs



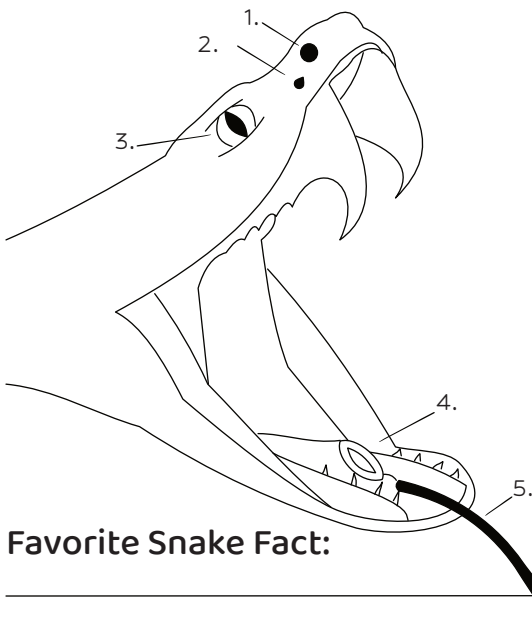
All legless reptiles are snakes



Snakes hibernate in winter



Match each feature with its corresponding function:



1 Nostril

2 Pit Organ

3 Brille or spectacle

4 Glottis

5 Tongue

Protects the eye from dust and other hazards

Allows snake to "see heat" and find prey in the dark

What snakes most often use to breathe

Provides an excellent directional sense of smell

Helps the snake breathe while swallowing prey. Also involved in hissing

Favorite Snake Fact: