

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: ~ 4000

Longest: Green anaconda

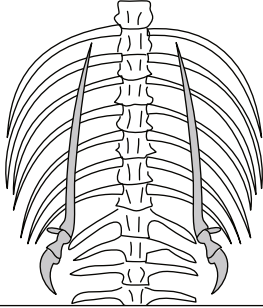
Smallest: Barbados threadsnake

Species in North America: ~150

Most common species: Garter snake

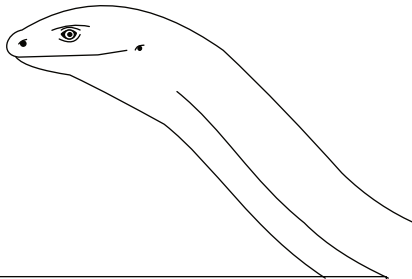
FACT OR FICTION?

Some snakes have legs



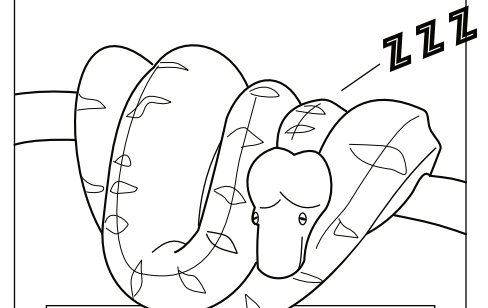
Fact

All legless reptiles are snakes



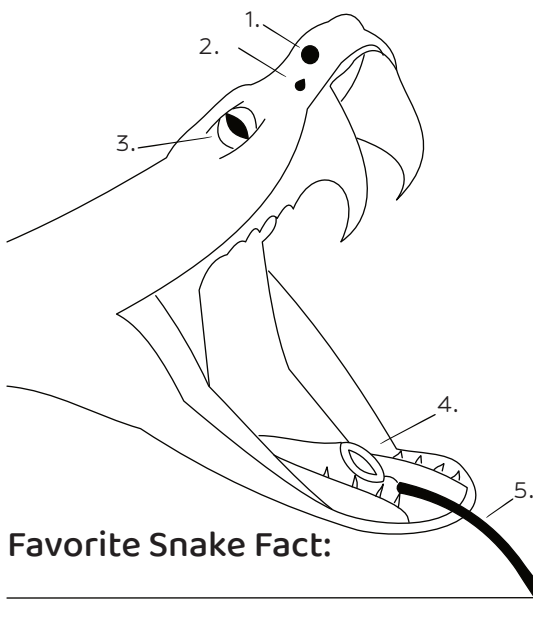
Fiction

Snakes hibernate in winter



Fiction

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 breath while swallowing prey. Also involved in hissing

Favorite Snake Fact: