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Lesson Plan



Word Rattle

Lesson Plan for *Rattlesnakes*

Grade 1

Objective

To help students practice using and defining words related to rattlesnakes.

Things Needed

- *Rattlesnakes* book
- Word Rattle worksheet (attached)

Before the Activity

Print out a worksheet for each student, or email the worksheet to students. Then read the *Rattlesnakes* book out loud as a class.

Activity

Rattlesnakes are amazing animals. The Word Rattle worksheet includes several sentences about their bodies and behavior. Students should use the word bank to fill the blank in each sentence. If they get stuck, they can look back through the book for clues.

Evaluation

Use the attached answer key to give students 1 point for each correct answer, for up to 8 points.

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.1, 1.4).



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Word Rattle

Write the word that best fits each sentence. Each word will be used once.

hibernate	rattle
venom	prey
molt	dens
fangs	pits

1. Rattlesnakes use their _____ to bite animals.
2. _____ is poison from a rattlesnake bite.
3. A rattlesnake's _____ is made of loose scales.
4. A rattlesnake's _____ includes rabbits, mice, and lizards.
5. _____ on a rattlesnake's face can sense heat.
6. Rattlesnakes _____ during the winter.
7. Rattlesnakes rest in _____ on hot days.
8. Baby rattlesnakes _____ as they grow bigger.



Word Rattle Answer Key

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1. Rattlesnakes use their fangs to bite animals.
2. Venom is poison from a rattlesnake bite.
3. A rattlesnake's rattle is made of loose scales.
4. A rattlesnake's prey includes rabbits, mice, and lizards.
5. Pits on a rattlesnake's face can sense heat.
6. Rattlesnakes hibernate during the winter.
7. Rattlesnakes rest in dens on hot days.
8. Baby rattlesnakes molt as they grow bigger.

