

SLITHERING SNAKES!

Directions: Read the passage below. Then, answer the questions that follow.

Snakes are so cool! They are reptiles. A reptile is an animal that cannot keep itself warm. They get heat from the sun.

There are so many kinds of snakes. Some snakes are really long. Believe it or not, there are some snakes that are longer than a car!

Snake bodies are covered in scales. They may look wet and slimy, but they are dry! Rattlesnakes have extra scales at the end of their tails. They can shake it to make a sound. They are saying, "Stay away!"

Snakes can eat animals that are bigger than they are! Some snakes bite their food and use venom to take down their meals. Venom makes an animal stop moving. Other snakes will squeeze their food until it stops moving.

Snakes can be cool to look at in the zoo. If you ever see a snake in the wild, do not go near it! Snakes do not want to hurt you. But if you scare one, it may attack. Believe it or not, snakes can even keep biting after they have died! It is best to leave them alone.

SLITHERING SNAKES COMPANION QUESTIONS

Directions: Read the passage below. Then, answer the questions that follow.

1. Snakes are slimy.

- True
- False

2. Reptiles use the sun to keep themselves warm.

- True
- False

3. Venom makes animals dance.

- True
- False

4. Snakes can keep biting after they have died.

- True
- False



COLOR THE SNAKE – COLORING ACTIVITY

A snake's scales come in all sorts of colors and patterns. Create your own kind of snake below!

