

Snakes, like many other animals, are masters of camouflage! They use camouflage to blend into their surroundings. This helps them sneak up on their prey and hide from potential predators who might want to eat them.

Do you think you can create a snake that camouflages as well as wild snakes?



## **Materials:**

- Snake template (see below)
- Scissors
- Colored pencils, crayons, markers, ect.

## **Directions:**

- 1. Print out the snake template or draw your own snake.
- 2. Be creative when you color your snake. Think about colors or patterns that might help it blend in if it lived in your backyard.
- 3. Cut out your snake.
- 4. Take your snake outside. Place it in different places and see how well it blends in with its surroundings.
- 5. Hide your snake and challenge your family to find it!

Share photos of you and your snake!



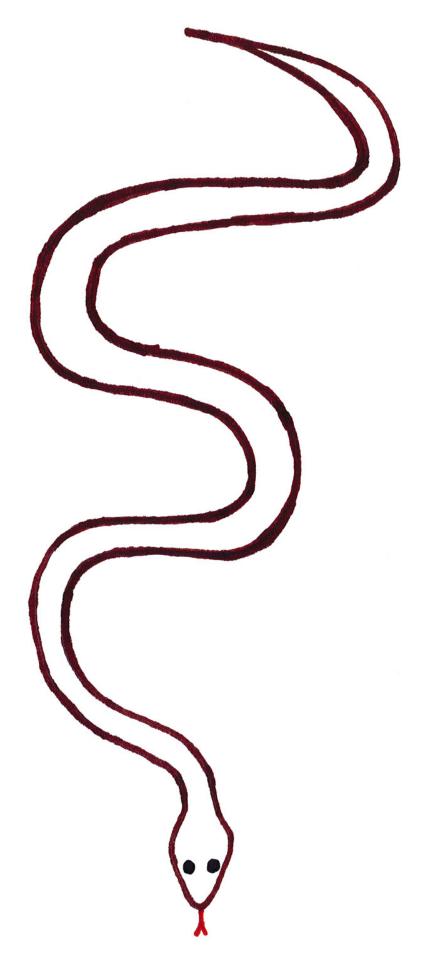




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