### Snakes

### • Kingdom: \_\_\_\_\_

• Phylum: \_\_\_\_\_.

Snakes belong to the suborder



There are about \_\_\_\_\_\_ species of snakes, of these \_\_\_\_\_\_ are venomous.

• In captivity a snake can live as long as \_\_\_\_\_ years!

<u>http://</u> <u>www.eastcou</u> <u>ntymagazine.</u> <u>org/snakes-</u> <u>alive</u>

## Diet

- Snakes eat a variety of items including termites, rodents, birds, frogs, small deer, and \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- They eat their prey \_\_\_\_\_ and can consume prey \_\_\_\_\_ times larger than the diameter of their heads.
- Snakes have rear facing \_\_\_\_\_\_ that they use so their prey can't escape.



http://www.kickassfacts.com/ 25-kickass-and-interestingfacts-about-snakes-part-1/

## Venomous snake diet

- Inject their prey with \_\_\_\_\_
- They do not need to hunt every day.
- Snakes hunt mostly at \_\_\_\_\_



http://www.redgage.com/ blogs/spillguy/factsabout-snakes.html

Range

#### • Snakes like warmer climates.

They are not found in \_



• They live in many habitats like water, \_\_\_\_\_\_, deserts, and prairies. <u>http://</u> <u>www.fieldherpforum.com/</u> <u>forum/viewtopic.php?</u> <u>f=2&t=18411</u>

## Behavior

• They use their tongue in a flicking motion to the air and regulate their body



#### Snakes in the winter.



### http://phys.org/news/2014-07snakes-flick-tongues.html

# Reproduction

- Most snakes lay eggs.
- Some have \_\_\_\_\_ young.
- Eggs are not \_\_\_\_\_\_ for by the male or female.



<u>http://www.21food.com/product/</u> <u>search\_keys-snake+eggs-p1.html</u>

### World most venomous snake: Inland Taipan

- They are found in \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- Can grow up to \_\_\_\_\_ feet long.
- Can be eaten by the king \_\_\_\_\_\_ snake, they are immune to the venom.
- They lay an average of \_\_\_\_\_ eggs.
- They are so rare that you need a permit or \_\_\_\_\_\_ to capture it.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Taipan

### Facts continued....

• Their scientific name is \_\_\_\_\_

- When you are bit it can affect every \_\_\_\_\_\_ in your body.
- Has enough venom to kill \_\_\_\_\_ humans and \_\_\_\_\_ mice!
- While it can definitely kill someone, it has \_\_\_\_\_.
- Death can occur within \_\_\_\_\_ minutes if not treated right away.



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