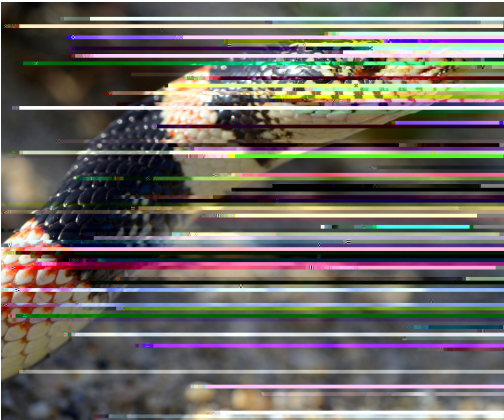


Make a Snake

Snakes are scaled reptiles. Their skeleton consists of a flexible backbone with many, many ribs. Design your own snake to hang up or hide out.

Directions




1. Print the spiral snake template or draw your own spiral.
 2. Visit our Snakes of Colorado online exhibit at:
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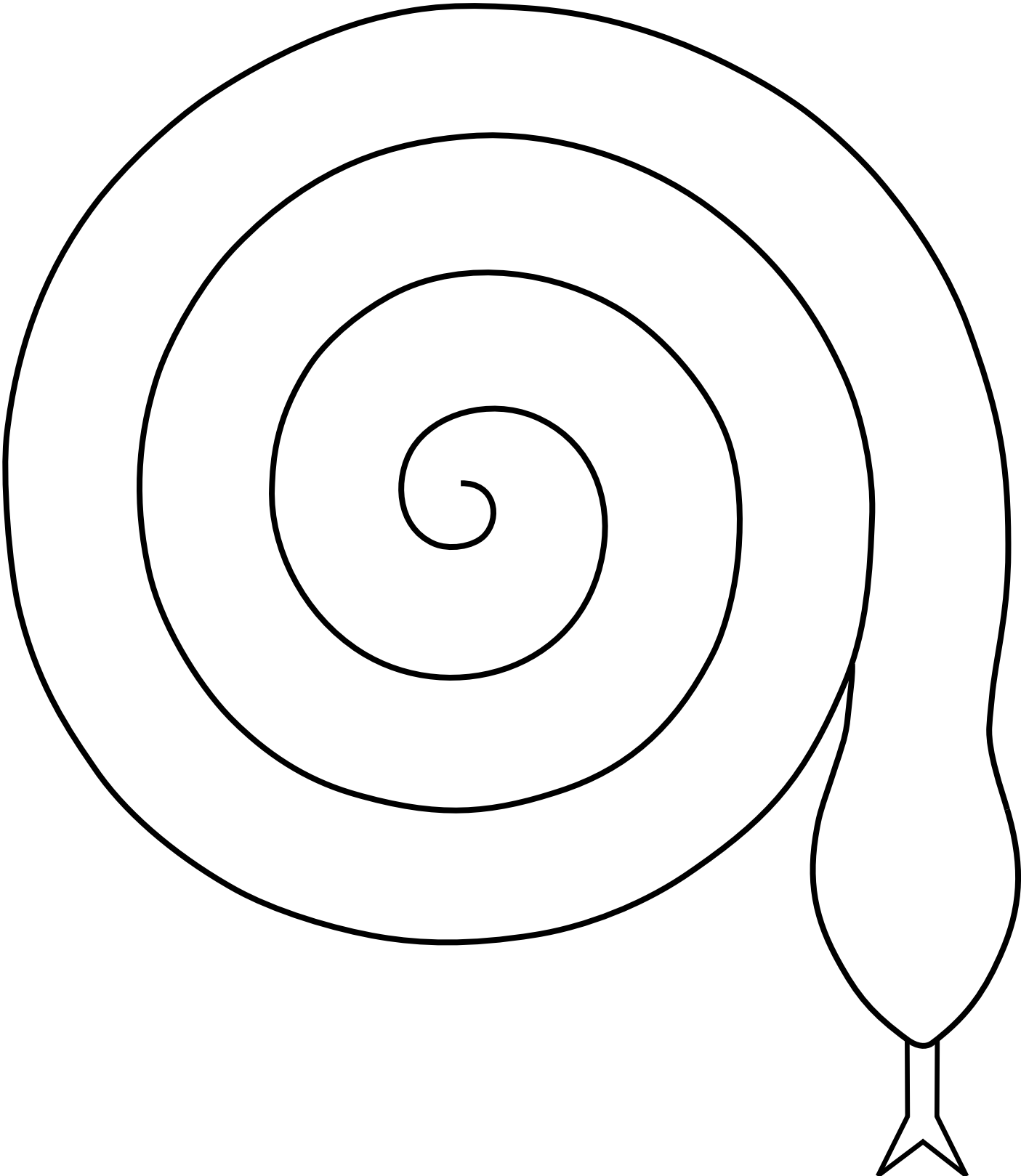


Supplies

- ✓ Piece of paper
- ✓ Markers or crayons
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ String
- ✓ Tape
- ✓ Optional: printer

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Snake template

Snake Snippets

True or False?

1. **False.** All snakes are carnivores—they eat insects and other animals.
2. **True.** Snakes are cold-blooded; being long and thin allows them to control how much of their body surface is exposed.
3. **False.** It can take up to a month to digest a large meal.
4. **False.** Of the approximately 3000 species of snakes about 375 are venomous (about 12%)
5. **True.** Snakes can eat animals that are larger than they are!
6. **False.** All snakes swallow their food whole; they use their teeth to catch and hold their prey.
7. **True.**