



## *Mis-snake'n Identity* Activity

**Eastern milk snakes** come in many colors and have a unique pattern. These colors and patterns help them blend in with their surroundings and protect them from predators like raccoons and opossums. This is called **camouflage**.

It is important to know how to correctly identify the snakes that live in your area. Humans commonly mistake the Eastern milk snake for other native snakes such as the copperhead. Help identify the Eastern milk snake by circling the correct descriptions and coloring the snake below!

**Non-venomous**

**Eats rodents and bugs**

**Rounded pupils**

**Rough scales**

**Found all over Kentucky**    **Triangular head**    **Venomous**

**Elliptical pupils**

**Smooth scales**

**Found in Western Kentucky**

