

## Creature Feature Supplemental Worksheet: Northern Pine Snake

### RECAP: What did you learn?

- 1) Where in Kentucky do these snakes reside?
  - a) The entire state
  - b) Only Eastern Kentucky
  - c) Three isolated populations in Land Between the Lakes, southeastern Kentucky, and southern Kentucky
  - d) Only Lexington
- 2) Why are they called Pine snakes?
  - a) They eat pine trees
  - b) They just like being called pine snakes
  - c) They prefer pine forests for habitat
  - d) All the other names were taken
- 3) These snakes are very common.
  - a) True
  - b) False

### Activity Time!

For this activity, we are going to use our imaginations and create a new snake! Below are three columns of options. Pick one option from each row and draw what you think a snake would look like with all the options that you have selected.

In the video, Rachel talks about a few ways that this snake will warn off predators. Pine snakes often hiss loudly when feeling threatened, this can sound much like a rattlesnake! She also mentions ways the pine snake can live underground for most of the year. The pine snakes' blunt nose helps her to dig a burrow underground and her diet consists mainly of rodents. These are called adaptations; something that helps an animal to survive better in the wild.

Remember! We want our snakes to have the best chance of survival, so keep that in mind when creating your new species and their adaptations!

HABITAT	FOOD	SIZE
Freshwater pond	Birds	Small (less than one foot)
Grass prairie	Insects	Medium (1-3 feet)
In the tops of trees	Fish	Large (3-6 feet)
	Rodents	
	Lizards and other snakes	