



**Passports: Adventures in Learning
"All About Rattlesnakes" with Mr. B
Curriculum Guide grades K-3**

Passport Summary:

Are rattlesnakes really dangerous to humans? What makes them different from other snakes? Where do rattlesnakes live? Why do they stick out their tongues? How do they see in the dark? If you would like to know the answers to these questions, and any other questions you may have about rattlesnakes, then this passport is for you! Join "Mr. B" (Public Educator at the Phoenix Zoo), as he takes you on an exciting journey to learn "All About Rattlesnakes"!

Activity #1

Paint or draw a picture of a rattlesnake where it might live.

Activity #2

Color one of the rattlesnake pictures below and explain how some of the parts of the rattlesnake's body help him or her survive.

Activity #3

Paint or draw three different rattlesnakes next to each other. Include their different colors and patterns.

Activity #4

Write a short story or poem about a day in the life of a rattlesnake.



Challenge Questions:

1. List some ways that rattlesnakes are different from other snakes.
2. Why do rattlesnakes rattle their tail?
3. What do rattlesnakes eat?
4. How do rattlesnakes capture their prey?
5. Why do rattlesnakes constantly stick out their tongues?
6. Why do rattlesnakes have forked tongues?

Recommended books for further study on rattlesnakes:

1. "Rattlesnake" by Manny Rubio
2. "Rattlesnakes" by J. Frank Dobie
3. "Buzzing Rattlesnakes" by Ruth Berman

Recommended websites for further study on rattlesnakes:

1. www.nationalgeographic.com
2. www.sandiegozoo.org
3. www.desertusa.com





