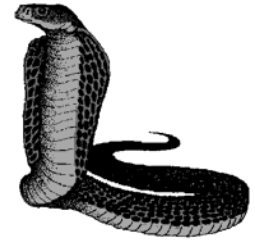


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## Venomous Snakes of the Southeast



### True or False

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Cottonmouth snakes have mouths that are white.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Pit vipers lay eggs like non-venomous snakes do.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The Scarlet Kingsnake can grow up to four feet long.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Pygmy rattlesnakes are the smallest rattlesnakes in the U. S.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Coral snakes are not venomous snakes.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The Hognose snake is commonly mistaken for a Pygmy rattlesnake.

### Short Answers

1. A. What the three species of rattlesnakes found in Georgia?  
  
B. Name the other three venomous snakes found in Georgia?
2. What is the largest venomous snake in the Southeast?
3. Are rattlesnakes born with rattles? Explain your answer.
4. What animals or other snakes will eat rattlesnakes?
5. What distinguishes a Scarlet Kingsnake from a Coral snake?
6. What venomous snake is most common in the Southeast?
7. What type of habitat does a Cottonmouth live in? What is another names for them?

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**Find the words that go in the blanks by using the puzzle.**

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1. The copperhead snake has an \_\_\_\_\_ pattern on its back that helps identify it.
2. Most venomous snakes have \_\_\_\_\_ on their mouth and eyes.
3. The type of snake that can eat rattlesnakes is called a \_\_\_\_\_ snake.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ are what venomous snakes use to inject their venom and can be of different lengths.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ are venomous snakes that do not have heat pits and can grow up to four feet long.
6. The fluid that snake injects into its prey is called \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Coral snakes do not give birth, instead they lay \_\_\_\_\_.
8. One way to tell the difference between venomous and non-venomous snakes is to look to see if the \_\_\_\_\_ scales are divided or whole.
9. Coral snakes have \_\_\_\_\_ colored bands that separate the black and red bands.
10. Rattlesnakes use \_\_\_\_\_ venom which attacks the blood and tissues of its prey.
11. Coral snakes use \_\_\_\_\_ venom which attacks the nervous systems of its prey.

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