

Bats & Spiders

Literacy Centers For 2nd & 3rd Grades



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facts

opinions

Bats can fly.

Spiders and bats
are creepy.

Bats are mammals.

Bats are the most
interesting animal we've
learned about.

Bats are the only
mammals that can fly.

I think we should have
more books about bats in
our library.

Most bats eat
insects or fruit.

Bats are cute.

Most bats are
nocturnal.

Bats are my
favorite mammal.

Bats are mammals.

Bats are the
scariest mammal.

Bats are the only
mammals that can fly.

Seeing bats in a cave is
the coolest sight.

Spiders have
eight legs.

Spiders are ugly.

Spiders live on every
continent but Antarctica.

Spiders can scare
anyone.

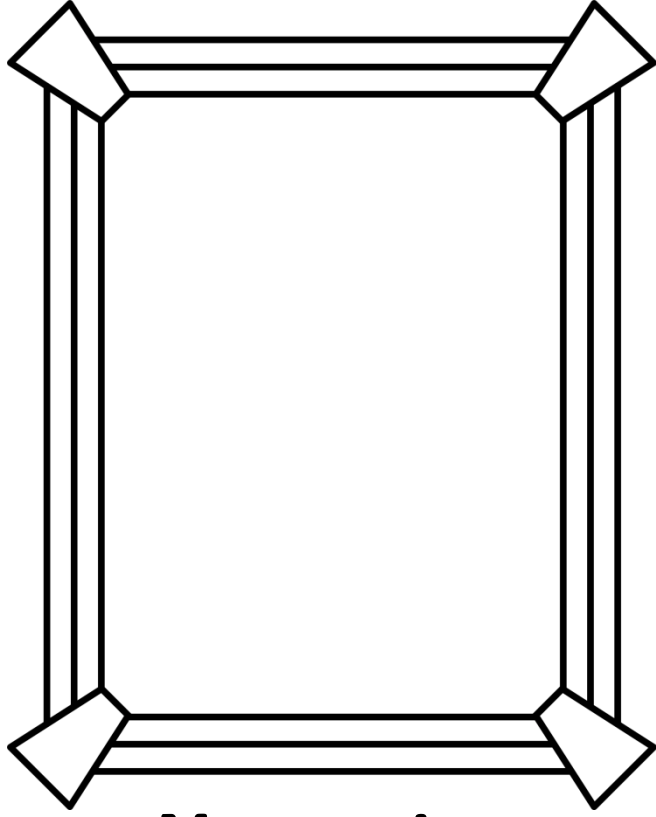
Only a few spiders species
of spiders are dangerous
to humans.

Spiders are disgusting
eight-legged creatures.

Arachnophobia is a fear
of spiders.

Spiders are more
interesting than bats.

Name: _____



My animal is:

1 Fact About My Animal Is:

1 Opinion About My Animal Is:

Name: _____

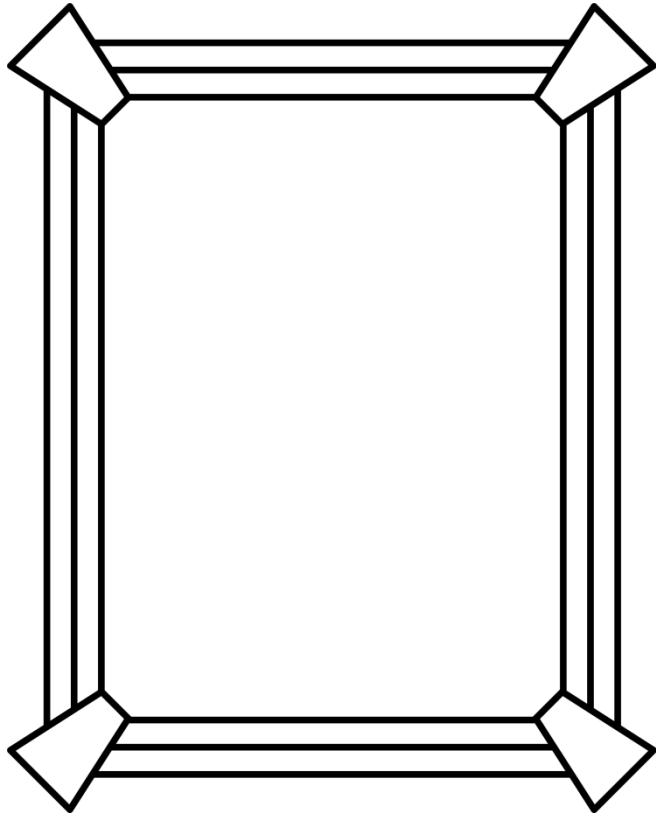


1 Fact About My Animal Is:

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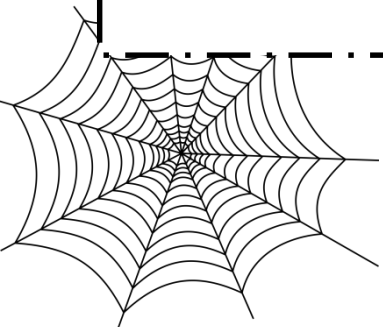
1 Opinion About My Animal Is:

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My animal is:

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dusk

the time just
before night

echolocation

locating objects
by sound

frugivore

a fruit eater

insectivore

an animal that eats
insects

nocturnal

an animal that sleeps during the day and is active at night

mammal

warm-blooded animals that are vertebrates, have hair on their bodies, and make milk to feed their babies

hematophagous

an animal that feeds on blood

habitat

the natural home of an animal or plant

arachnophobia

a fear of spiders

arachnid

an animal that has eight legs and a body with two parts

venom

poison that is produced by an animal and used to kill or injure another animal

web

a new made from silk threads woven together by a spider

Vocabulary Task #1

Put your words
in ABC order.

Vocabulary Task #2

Sort your
words by the
number of
syllables.

Vocabulary Task #3

Use each word
in a complete
sentence.

Vocabulary Task #4

Practice reading
each word aloud.

Bat Adaptations

Spider Adaptations

only mammals
who can fly

sleep upside
down


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use
echolocation to
hunt for food

very light
skeleton

nocturnal
animals

good night vision

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strong sense of
smell

strong hearing

sticky webs

venom

quick movement
due to having 8
legs

camouflage coloring
to help them blend
into their
surroundings or
bright colors to
scare off predators

adhesive hairs
beneath their
claws to help
them climb

their 8 legs
each have two
or three small
claws

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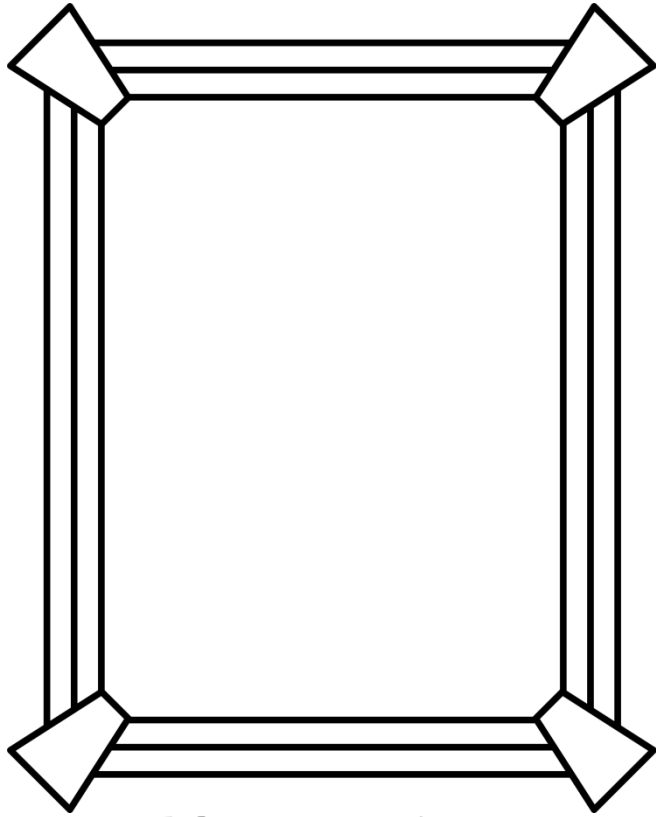


1 Adaptation My Animal Has:

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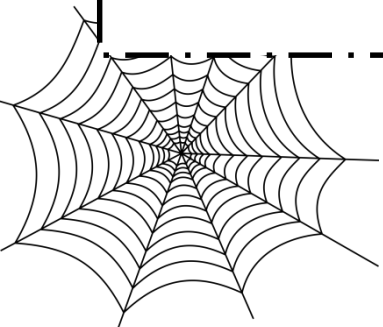
This Adaptation Helps My Animal By:

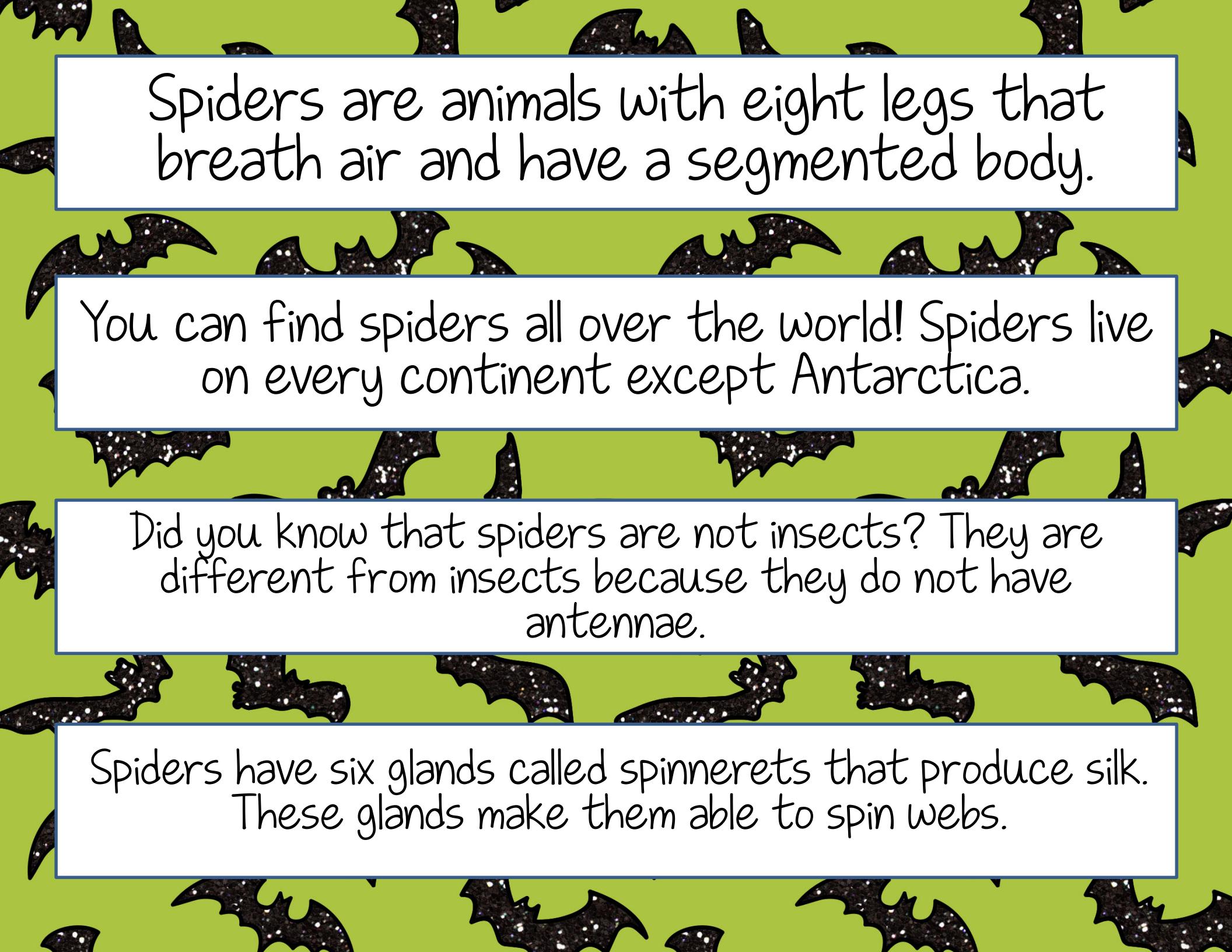
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My animal is:

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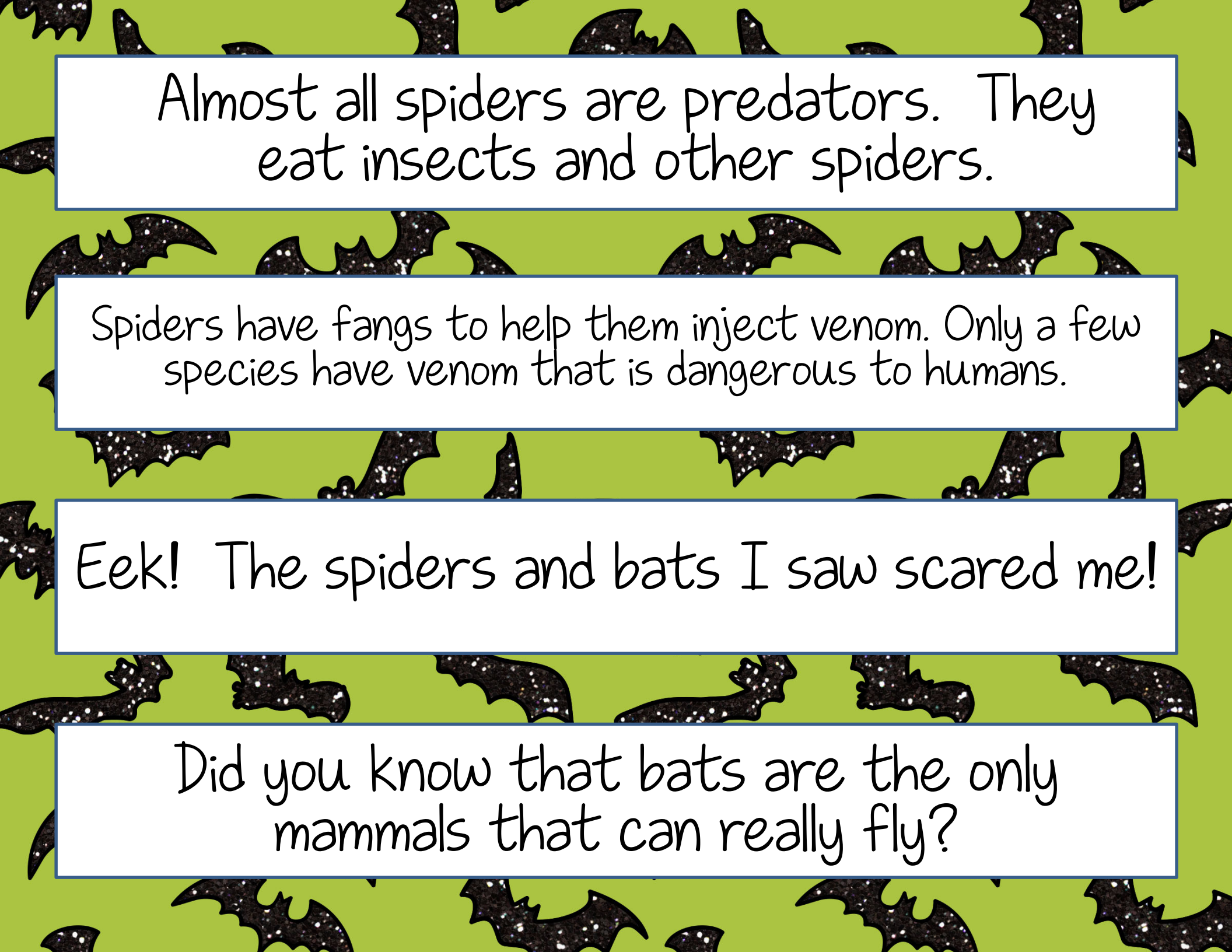


Spiders are animals with eight legs that breath air and have a segmented body.

You can find spiders all over the world! Spiders live on every continent except Antarctica.

Did you know that spiders are not insects? They are different from insects because they do not have antennae.

Spiders have six glands called spinnerets that produce silk. These glands make them able to spin webs.



Almost all spiders are predators. They eat insects and other spiders.

Spiders have fangs to help them inject venom. Only a few species have venom that is dangerous to humans.

Eek! The spiders and bats I saw scared me!

Did you know that bats are the only mammals that can really fly?



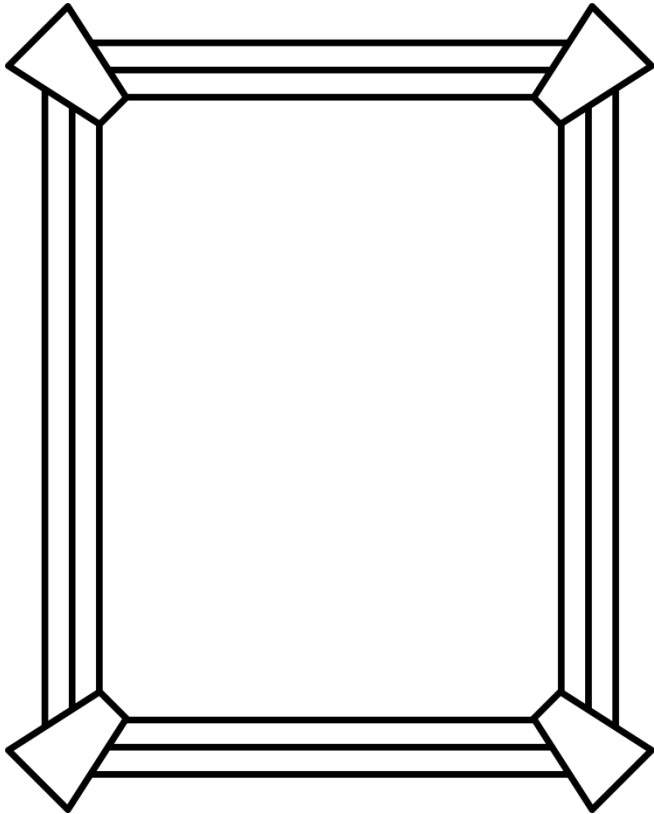
I learned that bats that eat fruit are called frugivores and bats that eat insects are called insectivores.

Bats might be creepy but they have an important job! Bats pollinate flowers and spread fruit seeds. They also eat many insects that are pests.

You can find bats in most parts of the world! The only places they do not live are the Arctic and the Antarctic.

Many bats are nocturnal which means that they hunt at night and sleep during the day.

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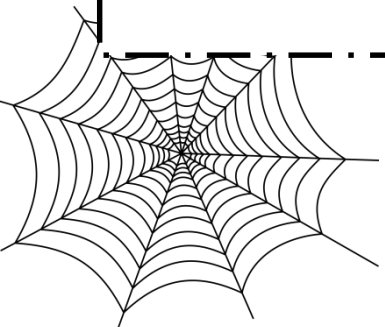


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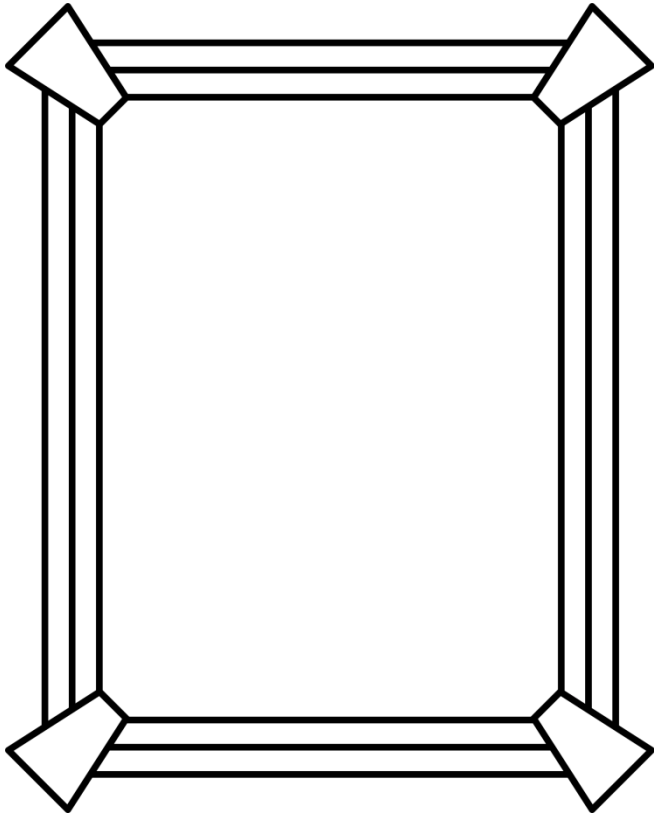
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3 facts I learned are:

My animal is:



Name: _____



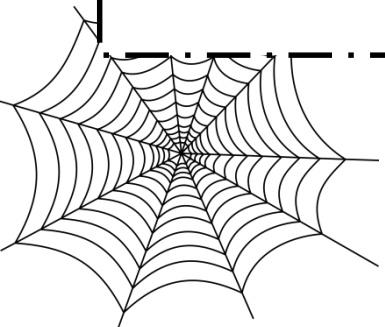
The book I read is:

The author is:

2 facts I learned are:

My animal is:

I think I wonder is:



Name: _____

My animal is:

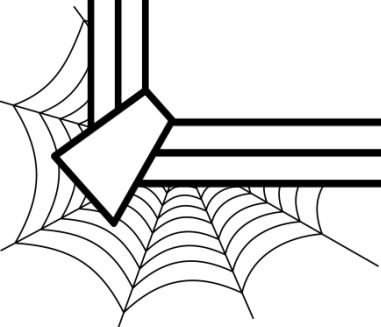
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The author is:

3 supporting details are:

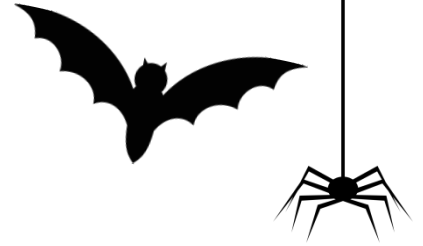


The main idea is:



Spiders

Name: _____

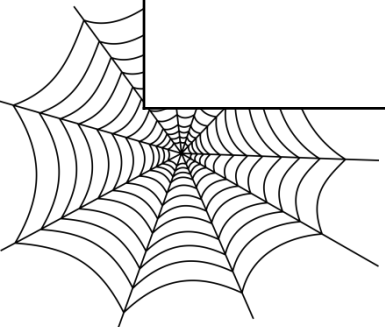


are

look like

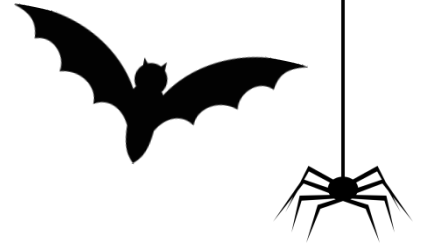
eat

live



Bats

Name: _____

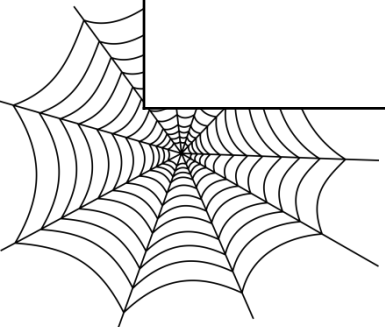


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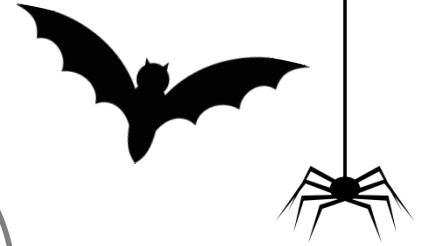
**My
animal
is:**

Habitat

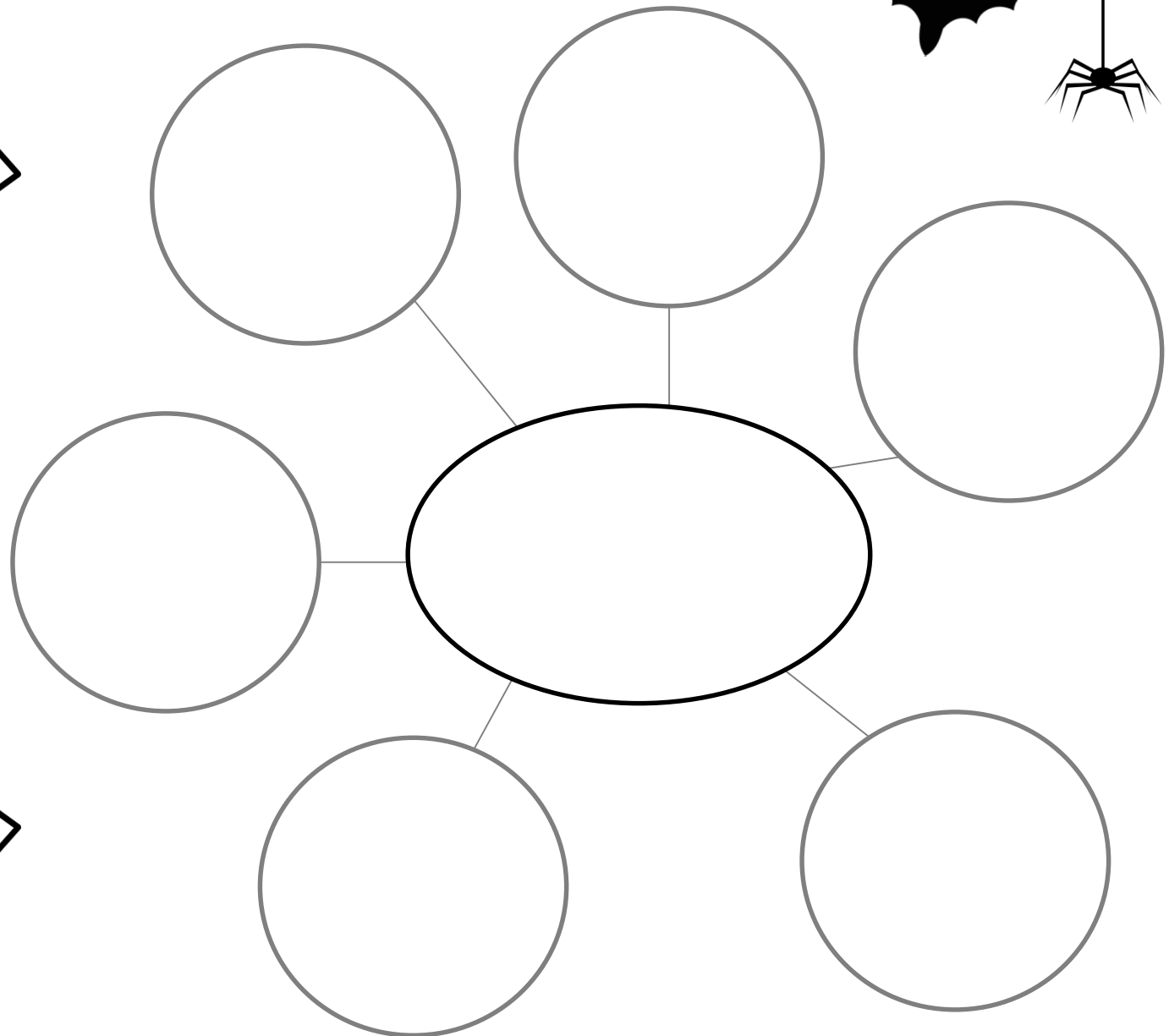
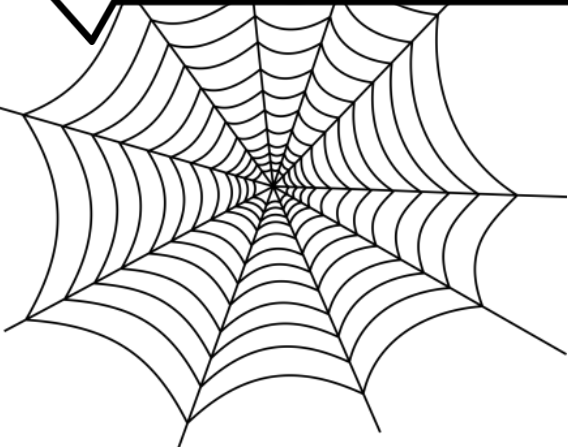
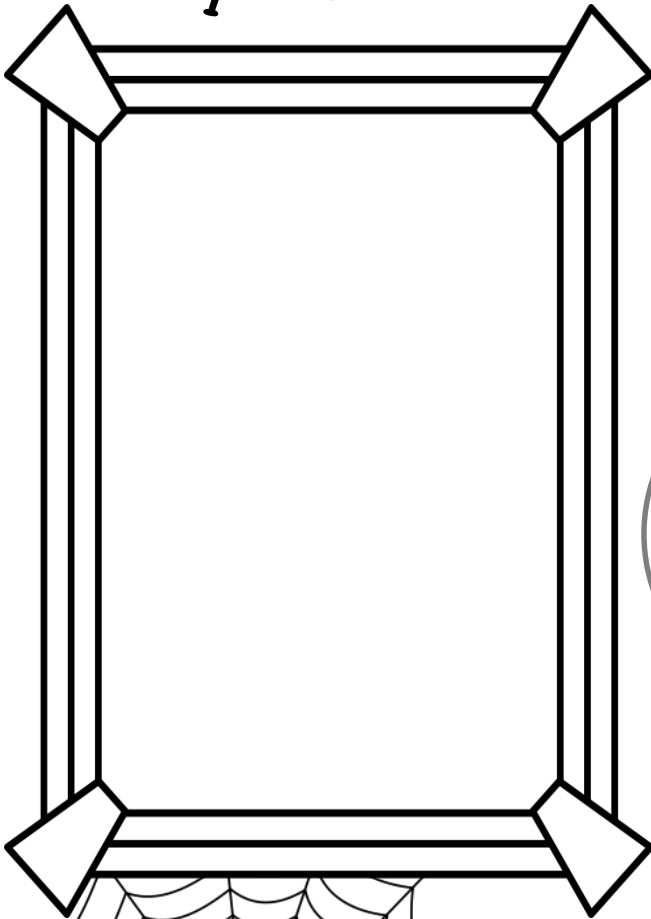
Diet

**1
interesting
fact**

Name: _____



My animal is:



Directions: Write the name of your animal in the center. In the web surrounding, write facts you have learned.