



**RATTLESNAKES  
OF THE MOJAVE DESERT**

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# WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT TODAY??

- Some basic facts
  - Identification
  - Life Cycle
  - Niche
  - Rattles
- Six rattlers of the Mojave
- Rattlesnake bites
  - How to get bitten
  - Symptoms
  - Treatment
- Emily's favorite Far Side comic



# ALL RATTLESNAKES ARE...

- In the order Squamata
- Found in the western hemisphere
- Found in every contiguous state
- Pit vipers
- Deaf
- Ovoviviparous
- Venomous
  - Venom vs poison

