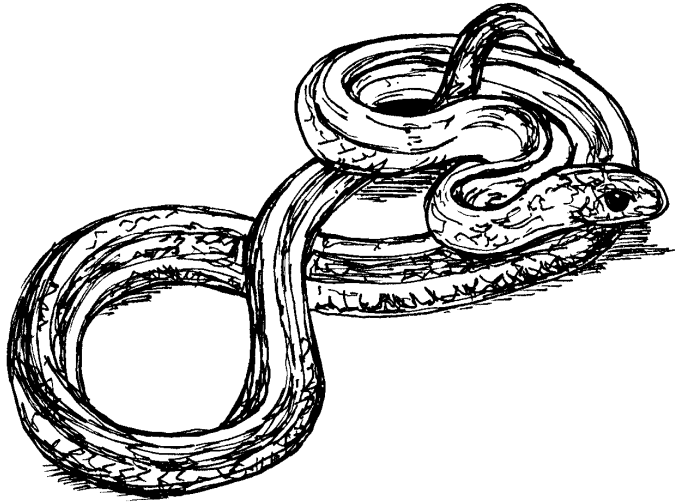


Garter Snakes

Review Key Words

far
dark
garden

Write a Prediction



Phonics

Read the Story

6 Years ago, men wore garters. The
12 garters held up the men's socks.
17 Many garters had stripes. They
23 looked like the striped snakes in
29 gardens. People started to call these
32 snakes garter snakes.
38 Garter snakes can be brown or
45 tan. They can be dark green or
50 black. Many garter snakes have
57 stripes, but some do not have any
58 markings.
63 Garter snakes cannot see far.
 They cannot hear. They use their

69 tongues to smell. Their tongues dart
75 in and out of their mouths. They are
83 harmless.
84 Garter snakes are not hard to find.
91 They live in many parts of North
98 America. Some live as far north as
105 the Arctic Circle. You can find them
112 in marshes and parks. You can find
119 them in backyards, farms, and even
125 cities. There are a few places you
132 will not find them. They do not live
140 in very hot deserts.
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Cold Timing Score: _____ Final Timing Score: _____

Answer the Questions

1. Write four places where you can find garter snakes..

3. What far north place has garter snakes?

2. How did the garter snake get its name?

4. What word from the story means something cannot hurt you?

5. Write a sentence telling what a garter snake's tongue does to smell something.

Number Correct: _____

Practice Word Lists (ar)

	far	dark	farmyard	garden
4	farm	mark	parkway	harden
8	harm	park	darkroom	pardon
12	hard	part	markdown	marketing
16	card	dart	marshland	parking
20	lard	tart	barnyard	armless
24	yard	start	startup	harmless
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