

**Snakes and Man**

**Topic or Concept**

Snakes can be both harmful and helpful to man.

**Objective**

The student will be able to list the positive and the harmful attributes of snakes in relation to man.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Materials</b></p> <p>Available from Region 20 Living Science Materials Center</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Enrichment Activity</b></p>
<p>LM-170 Non-Poisonous Snakes</p> <p>LMP-170 Reptiles (Handout)</p>	<p><b>Problem</b> What are ways humans are helped and harmed by snakes?</p> <p><b>Project</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Read information about snakes.</li> <li>2) Discover               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Which types are dangerous to man and which are not?</li> <li>b) How to handle snakes.</li> <li>c) Living habits of snakes.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3) Observe non-poisonous snakes in the classroom.</li> <li>4) Practice what you have learned above to develop a personal knowledge of snakes by handling and caring for them.</li> <li>5) Prepare a display comparing the types of and habits of snakes, which are harmful and helpful to humans.</li> </ol> <p><b>Extension</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Present a program to another class on care and handling of snakes along with information on harmful and helpful snakes.</li> <li>2. Prepare a scrapbook or notebook of pictures and articles about snakes.</li> </ol>