

Walnut Ridge Elementary

Alternative Method of Instruction Verification Form

Day 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Day 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Day 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Day 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Day 5  \_\_\_\_\_  
Day 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Day 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Day 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Day 9  Day 10 \_\_\_\_\_

This form certifies that your child completed work for the designated day. This will allow your child to receive attendance credit for this day. In the event it is not completed, your child will receive an unexcused absence.

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ completed all work assigned for Day \_\_\_\_\_.

My child also worked on the following website:

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Day 9 Instructions:

- Reading and Science: Read the passage and complete the questions that follow.
- Math: Complete math problems.
- Writing: Complete the writing prompt with at least 5-7 sentences if not more.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Skunks

by Cynthia Sherwood

P-U! That might be what you think when you hear the word "skunk." But there is much more to this little creature than just its stinky smell when it sprays.



Skunks eat a variety of foods. Their main diet is insects, including underground bugs called "grubs" that are considered pests. So skunks can be helpful to have around.

You may not feel that way, though, if you ever get sprayed by a skunk. The spray is a thick, yellowish-green liquid that can travel fifteen feet! But skunks do not want to make you stinky. They are usually quite shy and only spray to keep their enemies away.

Skunks are mammals that live in many places in North America. All are black and white, but some have stripes and others have spots. Most are the size of a cat. Some live mainly in the country, while others live in cities. But you probably do not see skunks very often. They are "nocturnal," meaning they are active at night while you are asleep.

Skunks also warn you first. If you ever see one hiss, click its teeth, or stamp its front feet, run away fast! The skunk is getting ready to spray. And if it does, you know what that means—P-U!

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1. List three facts you learned about skunks.

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2. What does the word *nocturnal* mean?

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3. Complete the table.

Warning Signs a Skunk Might Give Before It Sprays		
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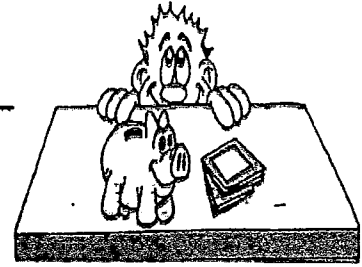
4. According to the article, how can skunks be helpful to people?

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5. What is the genre of this article?

- a. science fiction                      b. non-fiction  
c. fiction                                      d. fantasy

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple-Step Problems**

- a. Luke had two ten dollar bills. His younger sister Leia had a five dollar bill. They combined their money to buy a gift for their father that costs \$22. How much change did they receive?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Tricia's mother let her play outside for 15 minutes. When she went outside, she played with her dog for 5 minutes. Then she rode her bike for 4 minutes. She spent the rest of the time catching bugs. How many minutes did Tricia spend catching bugs?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Clark and his brother Kent played floor hockey in their living room. Each goal was worth 2 points. Clark scored 6 points. Kent scored 8 points. How many goals did they score altogether?
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- d. Jimmy and Kelly ran a snack stand in their front yard. They sold cookies for 5¢, apples for 6¢ and cupcakes for 10¢. They sold 3 cookies, 2 cupcakes, and 1 apple. How much money did they make altogether?
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