**Animal Armor**

Directions: Cut out the vocabulary words. Before reading *Animal Armor*, place each word in a space. After reading, you will have the opportunity to move the words.

Body armor protects animals from a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Porcupines have sharp \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ called quills. Lionfish have spines that carry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that can enter a predator’s skin. Turtles, snails and clams move slowly and have hard a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to protect themselves. Snakes and lizards have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that are small, hard plates on the skin. Some body armor is colorful. Some has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Sometimes, this helps the animal blend into its background, so it is harder to find.

Animal Armor Vocabulary Words

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| scales | shell | venom |
| pattern | predator | spines |