

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

scales	shell	venom
pattern	predator	spines