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Screech Owl Activity

based on the book *Screech Owl at Midnight Hollow* by C Drew Lamm

<http://www.mrsoshouse.com/envirothon/screechowl.html>

Directions: Use the links to gather facts so you can answer the questions.

1. Vocabulary: Use each word to write a sentence about screech owls.

nocturnal _____

trill _____

cavity _____

talons _____

owlet _____

pellet _____

predator _____

feathers _____

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2. Scientists collect data when they study animals. Check out [Chris' Eastern Screech Owl Nest Box Cam](#). What are some of the observations that a scientist would make of an owl's nest?

a. List at least 5 observations that a scientist could make of an owl and its nest.

b. Quantitative data is observations that can be measured. Write a Q next to the observations listed above that are quantitative.

An ornithologist is a scientist who studies birds. What branches of science might be involved in investigating owls?

3. Would screech owls live in your neighborhood? Consider the range and the habitat to decide.

Range: _____

Habitat: _____

4. Have you ever heard the whinny or the trill of a screech owl in the night? _____

8. Is Screech Owl at Midnight Hollow by C Drew Lamm an example of narrative writing, persuasive writing or informative writing?

Extensions: complete at least one

- * Build your vocabulary with this Frayer worksheet Nocturnal - [doc](#) | [pdf](#)
- * Watch the YouTube animation of [Owl Babies](#) by Martin Waddell. Based on what you know about owls, list how is the story accurate. Identify the incorrect things in the story.
- * Investigate - Which owls are likely to be found in or near your community?

- * Harness your Know How

Your class has decided to attract an owl to your school's property. Use the resources in [The Owl Pages](#) site, as well as information you've learned in this hunt, to create a proposal for your principal or PTO. Include the whys and wherefores in your proposal.

Consider: equipment, concerns/fears, location, value to the school. Jazz it up with some images and symbology to support the idea of owls at schools.