

## Herps Comparison Chart

Visit the links on this sheet or in the Snake or Fake? module to learn more about each specimen. Use the chart below to keep track of what you find about the characteristics of each species. In the last column, make a claim about whether or not the species is a snake.

| Does specimen have:                                                    | Long, slender form | No legs | Scales | Broad belly scales | No external ear | Relatively short tail | Is it a snake? If not, what do you think it is? |
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| <a href="#">Herpetology R-176877</a><br><i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>     |                    |         |        |                    |                 |                       |                                                 |
| <a href="#">Herpetology R-45784</a><br><i>Amphisbaena fuliginosa</i>   |                    |         |        |                    |                 |                       |                                                 |
| <a href="#">Herpetology A-19972</a><br><i>Chthonerpeton perisodus</i>  |                    |         |        |                    |                 |                       |                                                 |
| <a href="#">Herpetology R-166600</a><br><i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i> |                    |         |        |                    |                 |                       |                                                 |
| <a href="#">Herpetology R-175743</a><br><i>Ophisaurus attenuatus</i>   |                    |         |        |                    |                 |                       |                                                 |
| <a href="#">Herpetology R-145394</a><br><i>Bipes biporus</i>           |                    |         |        |                    |                 |                       |                                                 |