

# Ewww!! Owl Pellets!!

"In order to learn about food web these 5<sup>th</sup> grade science students dissected owl pellets. Owl pellets are basically an owl's hairball with all the bones, fur and feathers of their prey. Not everyone enjoyed getting so close to the pellets, but it proved to be a useful learning tool."





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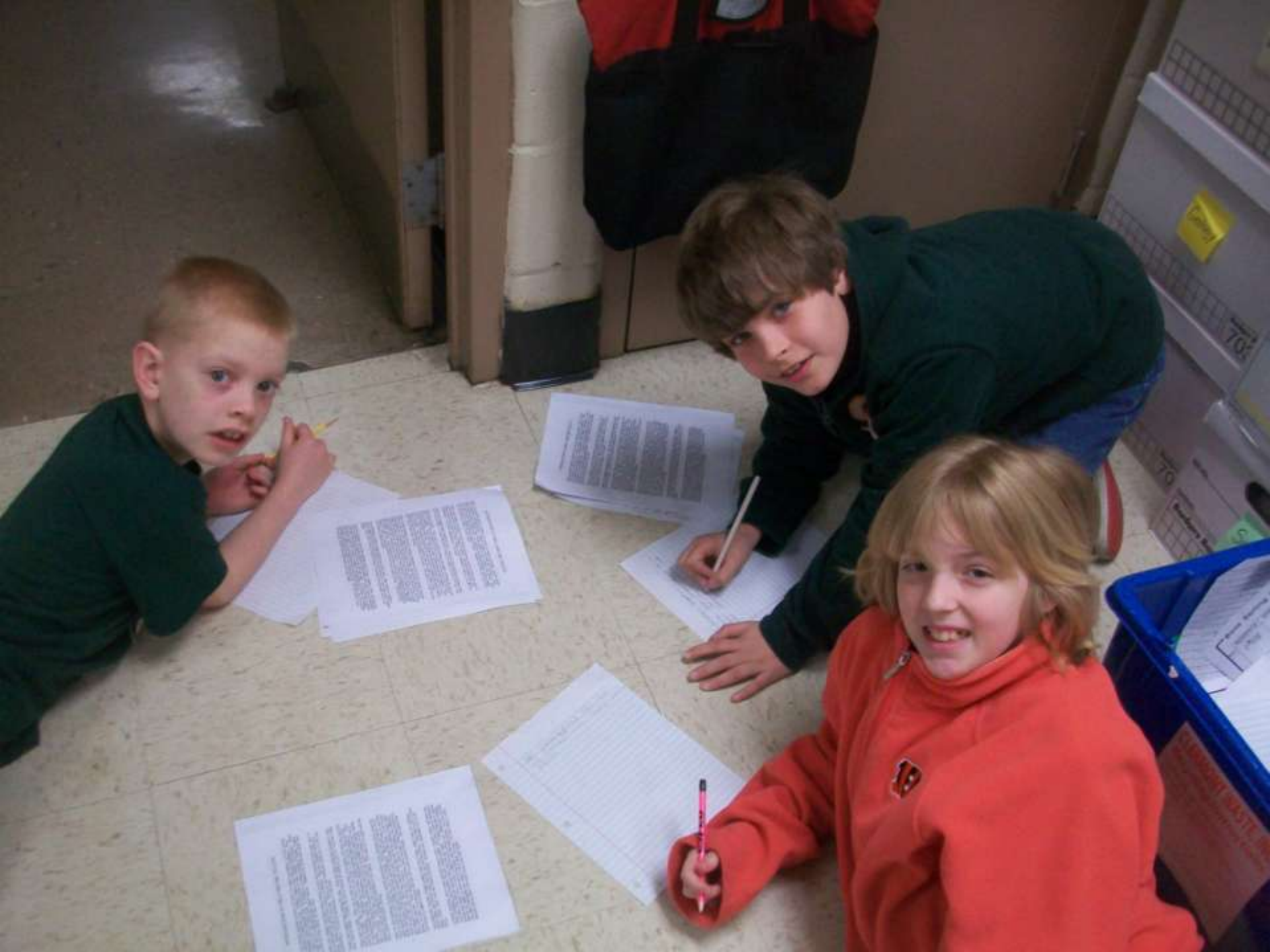






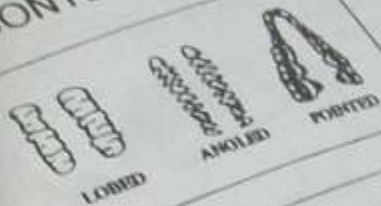






# IDENTIFYING MAMMAL LET CONTENTS

HOW TO MEASURE THE JAW



SKULL AND JAW

RAT



VOLE



15-20

ANGLED

MOUSE SHREW



10-15



7-14

BIRD



15-40

POINTED

NONE

JAW LENGTH MILLIMETERS

17-30

LOBED

TOOTH TYPE

SHOULDER BLADE



HIP

