**Matching:** Write the letter of the correct animal by the clue

A. Golden Eagle B. River Otter C. Canada Lynx D. Black Bear E. Cougar

\_\_\_ This long, thin animal loves the water and eats crawfish, fish, and amphibians.

\_\_\_ This **feline** (part of the cat family) can jump 15 feet in the air.

\_\_\_ This animal leaves this printand is an **omnivore** (eats both plants and animals).

\_\_\_ This bird gets its name from the feathers on its neck and is seen in Minnesota in the winter.

\_\_\_ This animal eats snowshoe hares and has large, furry feet.

**Fill in the Blank:** Finish the sentence with the animal fact or name

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one of two venomous snakes in Minnesota.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eats the bark of pine trees and protects itself using the quills on its tail.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a **canine** (part of the dog family) that eats deer, beaver, and moose.

The \_\_\_\_\_ fox lives in forests and is great at climbing trees.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eats small mammals, birds, fruits, and even porcupines!

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gets its name from its short “bobbed” tail.

**What’s for Dinner?:** Match the animal to the right category: **Carnivore** (eats animals), **Herbivore** (eats plants), or **Omnivore** (eats animals and plants)

A. Carnivore B. Herbivore C. Omnivore

\_\_\_ Woodchuck \_\_\_ Coyote

\_\_\_ Black Rat Snake \_\_\_ Goats

\_\_\_ Black Bear \_\_\_ Bald Eagle

\_\_\_ Bobcat \_\_\_ Deer

**Who’s Who?:** Match each kind of owl to the right clue

**A.**Snowy Owl  **B**.Barred Owl **C**.Eastern Screech Owl **D.**Great Horned Owl

\_\_\_ This owl eats mice but can also eat other birds, including turkeys.

\_\_\_ It mostly hunts during the day, and it blends in well during the winter.

\_\_\_ This is the second-smallest owl in Minnesota and weighs less than a pound!

\_\_\_ This owl lives in valleys in southeast Minnesota and is also called an “8-hooter.”

