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

A. Rough-legged hawk B. River Otter C. Canada Lynx D. Black Bear E. Cougar

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The \_\_Bobcat\_\_\_\_ 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

\_B\_\_ Woodchuck \_A\_\_ Coyote

\_A\_\_ Black Rat Snake \_B\_\_ Goats

\_C\_\_ Black Bear \_A\_\_ Bald Eagle

\_A\_\_ Bobcat \_B\_ 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

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

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

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

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

