

## PODCAST SIX

### Background Information (Go over this before listening to podcast)

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Information about snakes:

- There are 2,400 known species of snakes. Only 17 of these species live in Michigan.
- If given the chance, snakes will avoid contact with humans.
- The majority of snakes that live in Michigan are harmless.

Look at the photos of two different types of snakes:



Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake



Blue Racer

Snake information and photos from Michigan Department of Natural Resources website:  
[http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10370\\_12145\\_12201-61219--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10370_12145_12201-61219--,00.html)

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**Questions (Answer these after listening to podcast)**

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1. What does the family find underneath a chest?

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2. How did the snake get into the house?

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3. What chore were John and Sarah doing when they saw a snake?

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4. How did Sarah react to the snake?

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5. What did John do when he saw the snake?

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