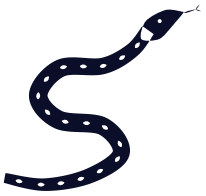
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Comprehension Questions

1. Who is the main character in the story?
2. What event prompts the father snake to call his children together?
3. How do the Small Snakes react to their father's condition?
4. What does the father snake mean by saying he has been bitten by the "editor of a partisan journal"?
5. What moral lesson can be derived from this fable?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct meanings on the right.

Word	Meaning
Rattlesnake	A type of snake known for its distinctive sound when threatened
Brood	A group of young animals, especially birds, hatched at the same time
Blessing	A prayer of good wishes or divine favor
Partisan	A strong supporter of a specific party or cause, often biased
Ominous	Giving the impression that something bad is going to happen

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and its moral. Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. What do you think the author is trying to convey about the concept of dying with dignity?

2. How does the setting of the story contribute to its message?

3. In your own words, how can this fable relate to challenges we face in society today?