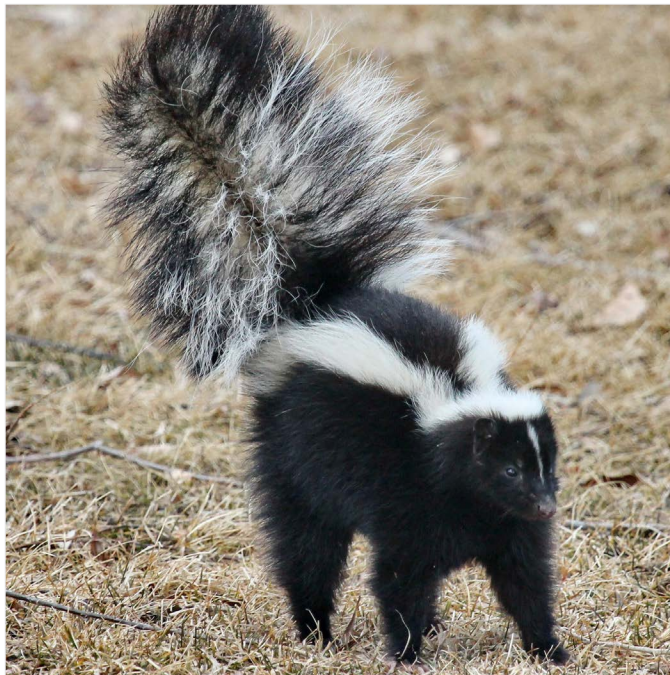


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## Review

1. This reading is MAINLY about \_\_\_\_\_

- A. why skunks spray other animals.
- B. how animals stay safe from skunks.
- C. how skunks stay safe.

2. Tell how skunks stay safe.

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