Porcupine Activities

Grades K-2:

Practice drawing the word QUILLS below. Find items in nature that you can glue on to make my quills!
Hungry porcupines need to find the right foods to eat to stay healthy. Color and cut out the foods that you want to feed to your porcupine!
Grades 3-5:

We learned that North American Porcupines are **herbivores** and that they use their unique **adaptations** to find their food and survive! Use the Buffalo Zoo’s video about Pearl the porcupine and your own research to write 5 sentences about porcupines.

1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 

5. 

How many words can you make from the word: 

**PORCUPINE**?
Create your own story about a porcupine using this template!

My Story Title

1. Every day...
2. Until one day...
3. Because of that...
4. That caused...
5. Which led to...
6. Until finally...
7. The moral is...
8.
Grades 6-12:
In the Buffalo Zoo’s video about Pearl, the North American porcupine, we learned that porcupines are **RODENTS**. Use the space below to draw a family tree of rodents and answer the following questions.
What other species are rodents?
What characteristics to rodents share?
How are differences in rodent species used to group them together?
Are rabbits rodents? Why or why not?
What can we learn about a species based on its scientific name? (ex. *Erethizon dorsatum,* "the animal with the irritating back")