

Spitting Cobra Challenge

Spitting cobras have many ways to defend themselves from predators. In this challenge, you will imagine a predator is approaching a spitting cobra. Determine the order in which a spitting cobra would use the five defenses below. For example, which would it use first? If it didn't scare away the predator, which defense would it use second, and so on. Answer the questions for each adaptation.

Spit venom

Bite

Stand upright

Hiss

Spread hood

First, the spitting cobra would _____.

Describe the behavior.

Why would a spitting do this first?

How does it affect a predator?

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Second, the spitting cobra would _____.	
Describe the behavior.	
Why would a spitting cobra do this second?	
How does it affect a predator?	

Third, the spitting cobra would _____.	
Describe the behavior.	
Why would a spitting cobra do this third?	
How does it affect a predator?	

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Forth, the spitting cobra would _____.	
Describe the behavior.	
Why would a spitting cobra do this forth?	
How does it affect a predator?	

Lastly, the spitting cobra would _____.	
Describe the behavior.	
Why would a spitting cobra do this last?	
How does it affect a predator?	