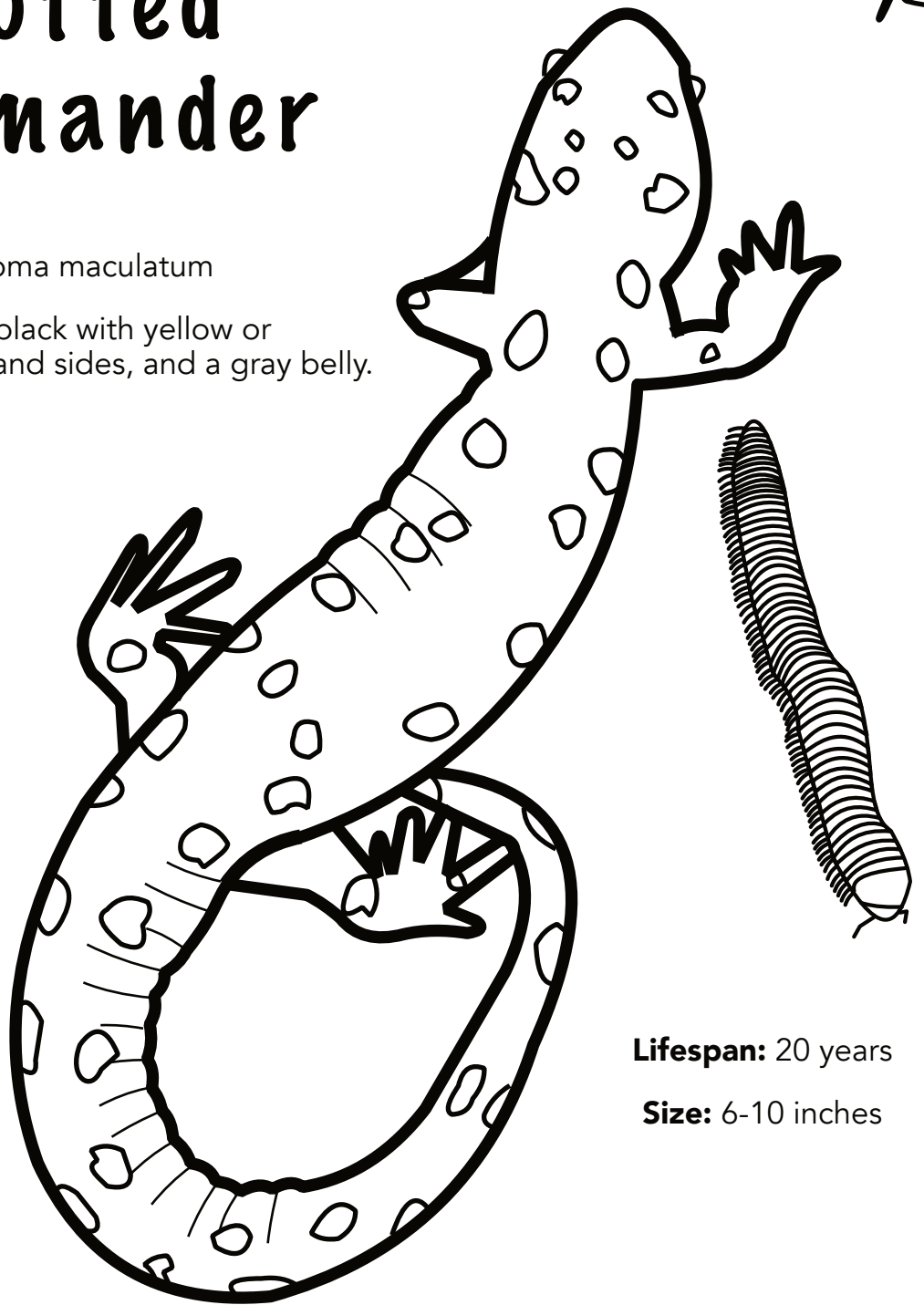
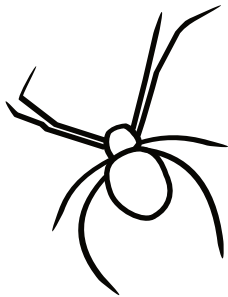
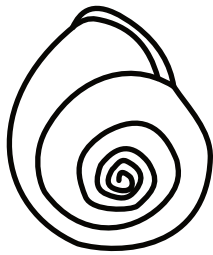


Spotted Salamander



Scientific name: Ambystoma maculatum

Coloring: Dark brown or black with yellow or orange spots on its back and sides, and a gray belly.



Lifespan: 20 years

Size: 6-10 inches

Diet: Insects, snails, spiders, earthworms and other invertebrates.

Did you know: Vernal pools provide a great habitat for amphibians like salamanders and frogs. Why do you think they prefer these seasonal pools of water over permanent ones?