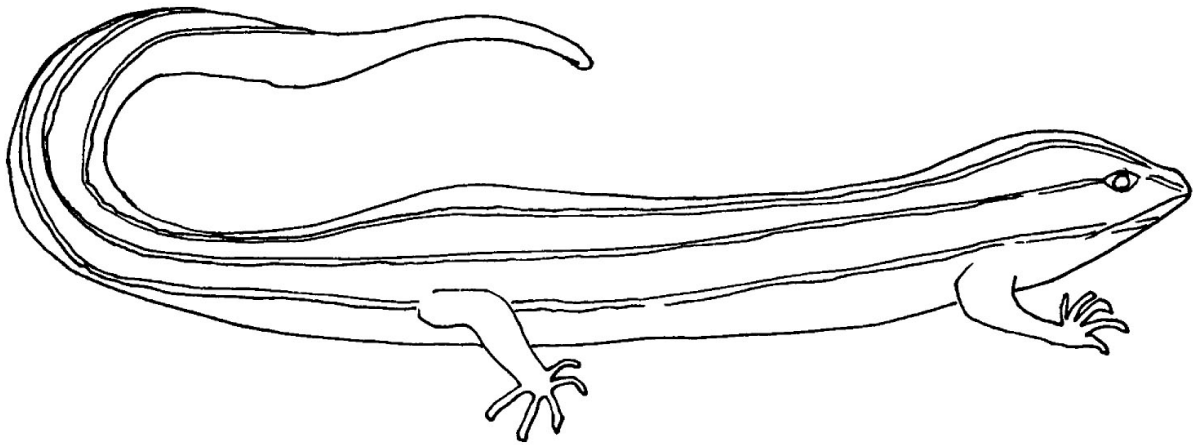


# Five-lined Skink



**Coloring Instructions:** If this is a young skink, color its stripes a light yellow. Color its tail bright blue. Color its eyes and the rest of its body black. If this is an adult skink, ignore the lines. (These lines fade as the skink grows up.) Color its head orangey-brown. Color the rest of its body light brown. Its eye should be black.

**Interesting Fact:** An adult skink is brown to help it blend in (camouflage) with its environment. A baby skink's bright blue tail also helps it survive. If a predator (like a bird) is hunting a baby skink, the bird will be attracted to the bright blue color. When the bird grabs the baby skink by the tail, the tail breaks off, and the baby skink escapes. Later, the baby skink will grow a new tail.