

Name _____ class period _____

Discovering Owl Pellets - Worksheet

Total points _____

1. Measure the length and width of your owl pellets.

10pt. Length of your owl pellet _____ cm

10pt. Width of your owl pellet _____ cm

10pt. Mass of your owl pellet _____ cm

2. Carefully examine the exterior of the pellet.

10pt. Do you see any signs of fur? _____

10pt. Do you see any signs of feathers? _____

3. Carefully use a toothpick to break apart the owl pellet and observe what is within. Use a toothpick to expose all bones for identification. Use the bone diagram to identify the bones and complete the 'Owl Pellet Results Table'.

30pt. Owl Pellet Results Table

Bone	Type	Number
Skull		
Jaw		
Scapula		
Forelimb		
Hindlimb		
Pelvic Bone		
Rib		
Vertebrae		

20pt. Notes: Draw a food chain of your owl, its prey, and add a producer.