

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

Laboratory Activity 2 (continued)**Data and Observations****Table 1**

Animal	Number—individual	Number—class
Shrew		
Mole sparrow		
Vole		
Deer mouse		
Rat		
Other		
Total		

Questions and Conclusions

1. What was the outside covering of the owl pellet?

2. An owl regurgitates one pellet a day. How many animals did your owl eat in one day?

3. What animals did you find in the owl pellet?

4. What is the owl's role in the environment?

5. Is the owl a herbivore or a carnivore?

6. Poisons found in the environment often accumulate in the bodies of small mammals. How would this affect the owl that preys on these animals?

Strategy Check

_____ Did you dissect an owl pellet and identify animal skulls?

_____ Did you construct a chart of the kind and numbers of prey eaten by owls?