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Topic: Opossums
Topic Sentence: Opossums are interesting animals.

Key Words	Tell me about it:
Marsupials	Opossums are marsupials. Marsupials keep their babies safe inside a pouch on their mother's bodies.
Nocturnal	Opossums are nocturnal. This means that they are active at nighttime, and they sleep during the daytime.
Mammals	Opossums are animals with fur. The mother gives birth to live young and feeds its babies milk.
Tails	Opossums have long skinny tails. They can hang from a tree by their tails.

Closing Sentence
Opossums, the only marsupial that lives in North America, is a very unusual mammal.
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