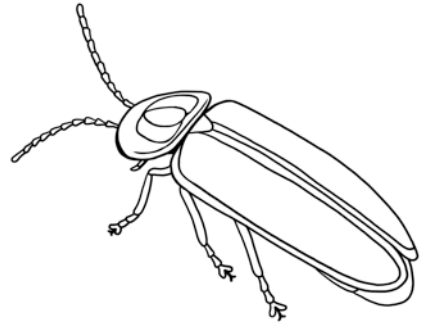
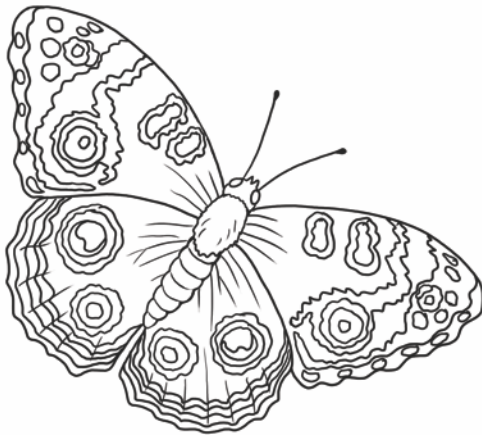
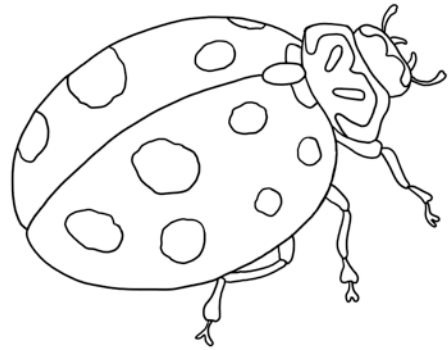
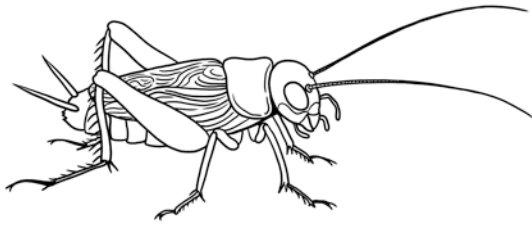


My Insect Book

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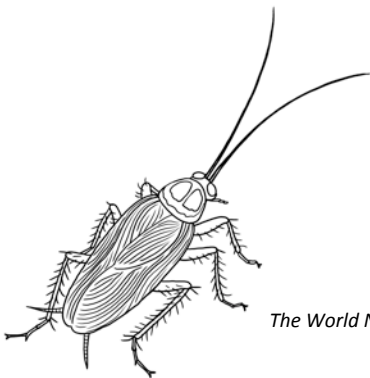
Asking Questions

Fill the page with questions you have about insects...

before reading the book



after reading the book



Vocabulary Words

Fill in the missing words from the book.

1. A caterpillar may emerge from a _____.



2. Lightning bugs _____ up.

3. A predator to a fly is a _____.

4. Dragonflies first breathe underwater through _____.

5. Spiders weave _____.



6. Crickets can _____.

7. Worms turn dead plants back into _____.

8. Adult mayflies do not _____.

9. Honey bees change nectar into _____.

10. Mayflies start life in the _____.



Mini Stories

The World Never Sleeps tells mini stories about various creatures. See if you can figure out the beginning, middle, and end for the following pages.

fly

What is the creature doing?	What happens?	How is it resolved?

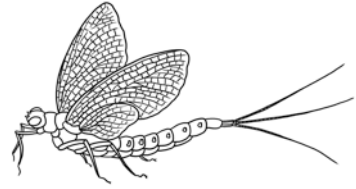
spider

What is the creature doing?	What happens?	How is it resolved?

caterpillar

What is the creature doing?	What happens?	How is it resolved?

Observation



Observe an insect. Draw a picture of it.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to draw a picture of an insect they have observed.

Circle which of these is true about what the insect might do:

hunt

fight

hide

fly

eat

walk

buzz

bask in the sun



What Would Happen If...



Circle a choice and write about it below.

What if bees...

were the size of cats ?

could talk?

didn't sting?

What if spiders...

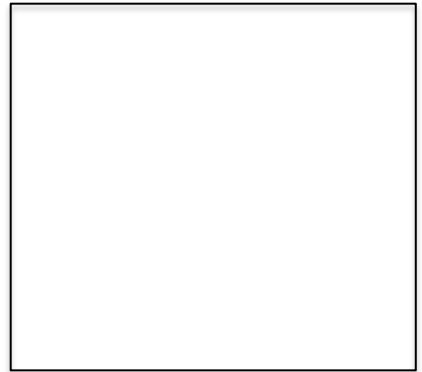
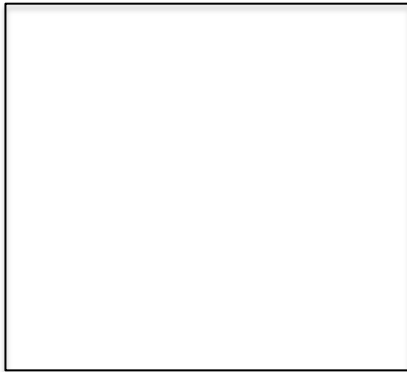
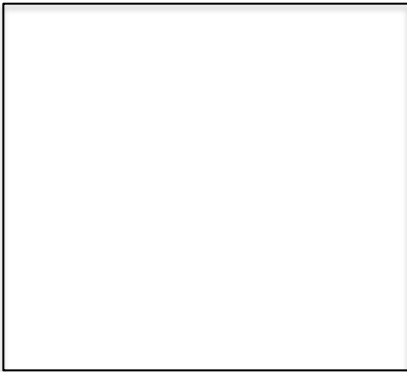
had two legs?

had wings?

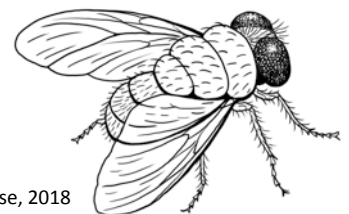
could write messages in
their web?

Adjectives

Adjectives describe people, places, and things. Choose three insects. Draw a picture and write as many adjectives under the picture as you can.

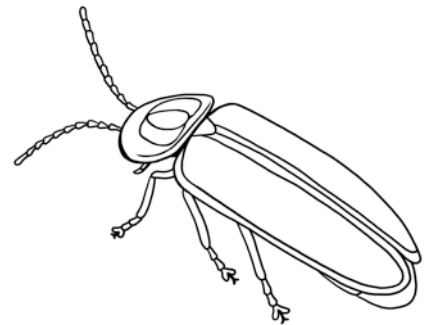
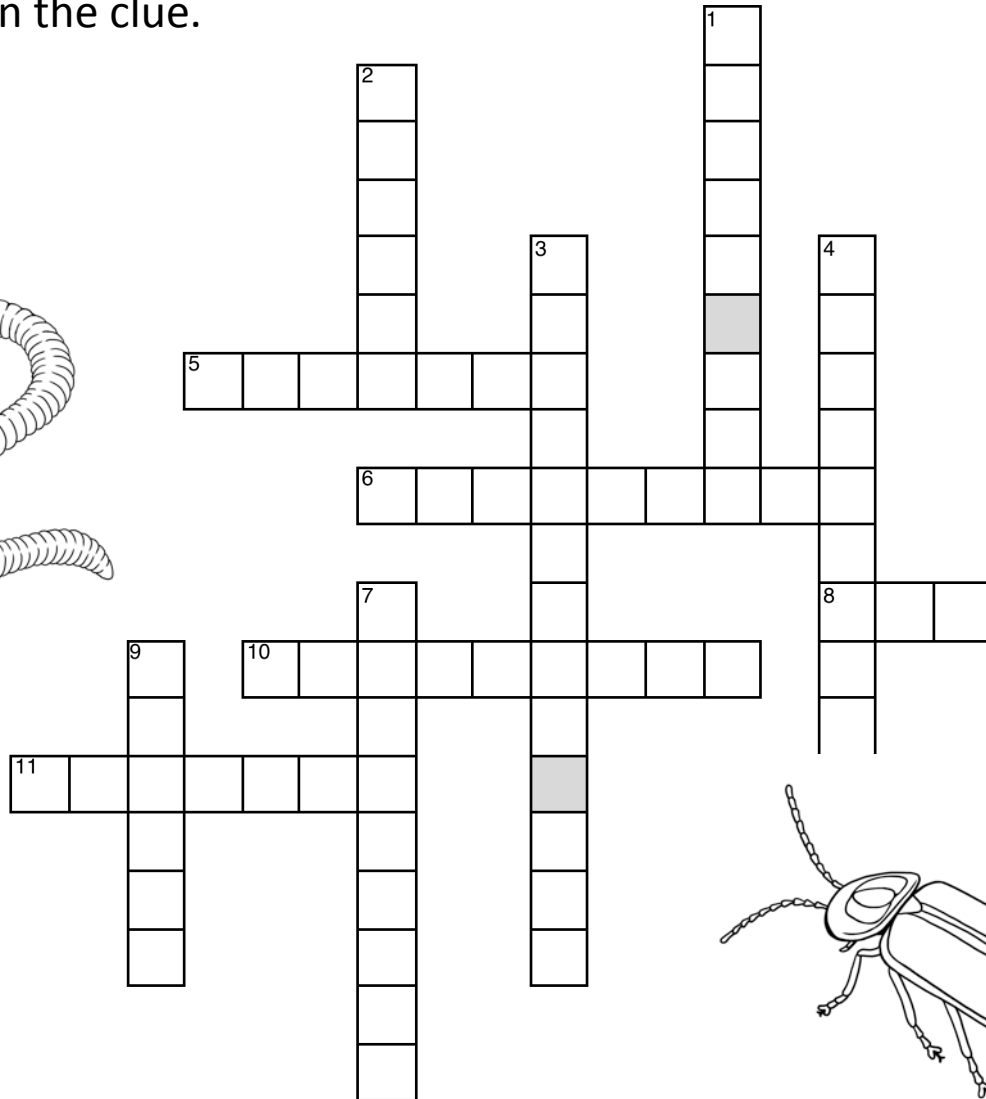
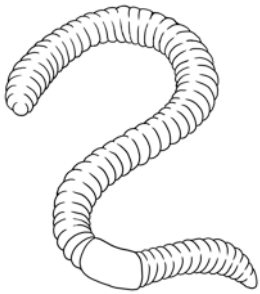


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Who Am I?

Read the descriptions below taken from *The World Never Sleeps* to figure out what creature is being described. Then circle the verb in the clue.



Across

- 5. Eats pesky aphids
- 6. Hunts pests
- 8. Flies away to escape a predator
- 10. Breathes through gills when it first emerges
- 11. Chirps to find a mate

Down

- 1. Collects nectar
- 2. Lays eggs on the surface of the water
- 3. Lights up to attract a mate
- 4. Emerges from a chrysalis
- 7. Turns apple into soil
- 9. After eating, it gathers up its web



Similes

Similes compare one thing with another. Write a simile for the following insects.

1. Dragonflies are like _____ because

_____ .

2. Ladybugs are like _____ because

_____ .

3. Honey bees are like _____ because

_____ .

Now choose three animals to write similes about.

4. A _____ is like _____ because

_____ .

5. A _____ is like _____ because

_____ .

6. A _____ is like _____ because

_____ .

Poetry

An acrostic is a poem where the first letter of each line spells a word going downward. Write an acrostic about insects using the word INSECT.

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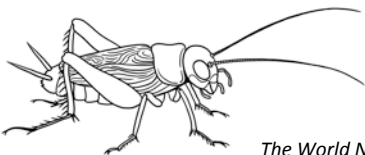
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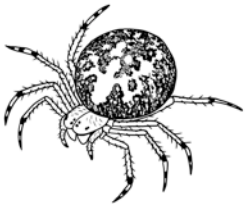
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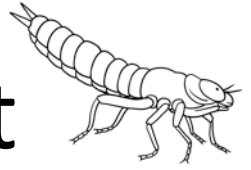
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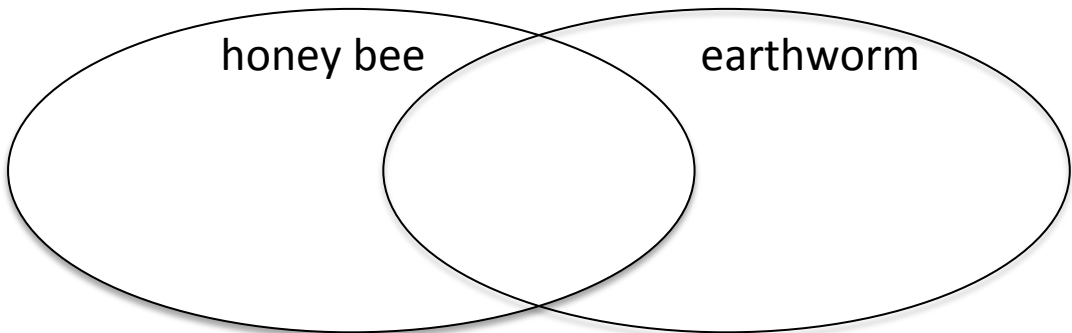
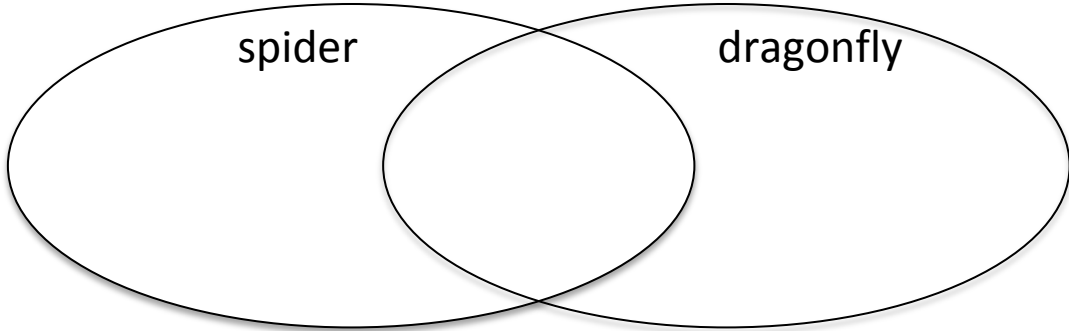




Compare/Contrast



Read the information in the back of the book. Compare and contrast the following creatures.



Choose a different combination from the book to compare and contrast.

