

# Insects Study Sheet

1. colony                    A group of termites is known as this.
2. praying mantis       Gets it's name because it looks like it's praying.
3. termite                   Eats wood.
4. spider                   Not considered an insect because it has eight legs.
5. bee                        It lives in a hive and makes honey.
6. ants                        Are notorious for showing up at picnics.
7. flea                        Will make a dog itch.
8. moth                       Looks like a butterfly, but is not.
9. mosquito                Drinks your blood and leaves you feeling itchy.
10. six                        Insects have this many legs.
11. metamorphosis      Describes the extreme physical changes that insects go through during the stages of their life.
12. gills                      Most aquatic bugs use these to breathe.
13. orchestra              A group of crickets is known as this.
14. butterfly                Flies only during the day and has beautiful wings.
15. scorpion                Arachnid of warm dry places that has a long tail ending in a venomous sting
16. dragon fly             A large, slender insect having shimmering wings that are spread out when it is resting. It feeds on other insects.
17. arachnids              Arthropods characterized by simple eyes and four pairs of legs.
18. cockroach             May be found in the dark corners of your home late at night.
19. caterpillar             Eventually turns into a butterfly.
20. three                     An insect's body is made up of this many main parts.
21. firefly                    A nocturnal beetle that has body parts that light up in the dark.
22. centipede              Arthropod having a flattened body of 15 to 173 segments.
23. silkworm                Hairless white caterpillar what is the source of most commercial silk.
24. ladybug                 Small, round, bright-colored and spotted beetle that usually feeds on aphids and other insect pests
25. tick                        A small parasitic arachnid with barbed jaws that feeds on blood of warm-blooded animals.