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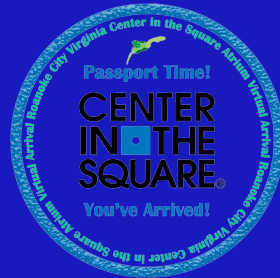


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What is the name of the Entomologist we are met with at Virginia Tech?

Dr. Frank

What is an Entomologist?

An Entomologist is a scientist who focuses specifically on the study of insects.

Dr. Frank started off talking about arthropods. He explained that they are a group of animals that share like characteristics. He listed three important characteristics of all arthropods. Can you list them?

1. exoskeleton

2. segmented body

3. jointed legs



An exoskeleton is when the skeleton is on the **inside** or **outside** of the animal? (circle the best choice)

Do humans have and exoskeleton?



Did you hear it?

arthropod means jointed
legs

Can you draw a picture of an arthropod below?

ALL INSECTS SHARE CHARACTERISTICS. NAME THEM ON THE CLIP BOARD BELOW.



INSECTS

pair of antennae

segmented body

six legs

two pairs of wings



INSECT



ant
ladybug
bee
beetle

tick
scorpion
millipede
spider

Now it is your turn. Write the name in the correct column.



tick



scorpion



ant



ladybug



millipede



beetle



bee



spider 5

MOLTING

Molting is the process of
shedding the
exoskeleton.

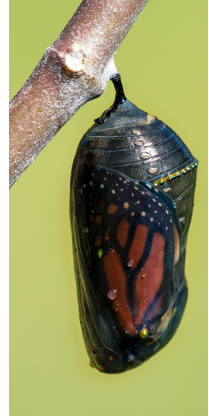


Can you draw a picture of an insect shedding their exoskeleton?



METAMORPHOSIS

Metamorphosis is a change in
immature form to
adult form.



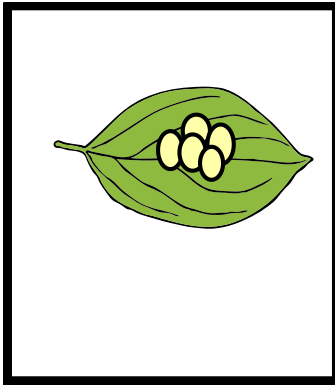
Insects go through two types of metamorphosis:
incomplete and complete

Can you name an insect that goes through
incomplete metamorphosis?

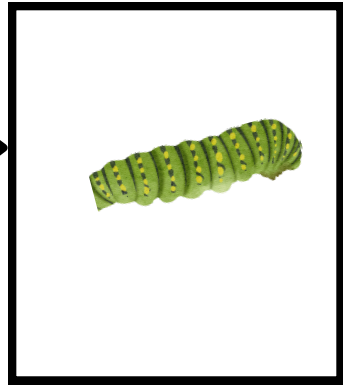
A grasshopper (cicadas, cockroach, cricket) is an
insect that undergoes incomplete metamorphosis.

In incomplete metamorphosis, does the
immature form of the insect look
similar to or completely different
from the adult form? Circle the right answer.

Can you draw pictures of the 4 stages of an insect going through complete metamorphosis?



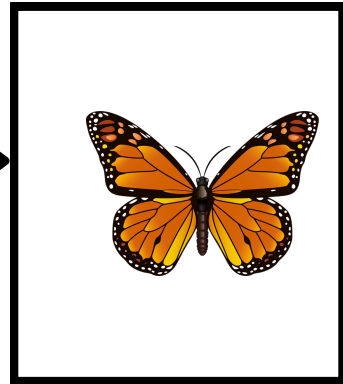
EGG



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ADULT STAGE

Madagascar Hissing Cockroach

You can identify the males from the females because the males have _____ **horns** _____.



The _____ **hissing** _____ **sound** _____ is a defense mechanism the cockroach has to scare off _____ **predators** _____.

A predator is an animal that captures and eats other animals.

Can you list two

adaptations Dr. Frank 1. _____ **spiney legs** _____
named for the hissing
cockroach? 2. _____ **flat bodies** _____

The cockroaches we sometimes find in our homes are the same species we see in the video.



TRUE or **FALSE**

MEXICAN RED KNEE TARANTULA



Circle on the map where the Mexican Red Knee Tarantula is found.

All spiders have 8 legs so they are or are not (circle the best choice) insects.

Spiders have an exoskeleton, segmented bodies, and jointed legs so they are or are not (circle the best choice) arthropods.

What is an adaptation the tarantula has?



An adaptation of the tarantula is hairs on his knees that he can emit into your skin to irritate you and cause your skin to become itchy and red.

EASTERN HERCULES BEETLES

Beetles go through
complete

metamorphosis.

Draw a picture below of the habitat of the larva
of the eastern Hercules Beetle.



Scientific Classification of Animal Species

Do you know the 7 classifications?
Can you find them hidden above?

Happy searching!