

What is an Insect?

These questions will enable you to conduct a pre-assessment and post-assessment of your students' knowledge of insects. The questions are directly related to the subject matter taught in the program. An answer key is provided. Please comment on the value of this material when submitting the program evaluation form.

1. Name 2 insects.
2. How many body segments do insects have?
3. Name the body segments of an insect.
4. How do antennae help an insect?
5. What is a compound eye?
6. How many legs do insects have?
7. How is an insect's skeleton different from our skeleton?
8. Do all insects have wings?
9. What do wasps, bees, and hornets have at the end of their abdomen?
10. Are spiders insects?

Answer Key

1. butterfly, ladybug, dragonfly, praying mantis, ant, bee, firefly, etc.
2. 3
3. head, thorax, abdomen
4. feel, communicate, smell
5. eye with many lenses, insects have this type of eye
6. 6
7. it is on the outside of their bodies, exoskeleton
8. no
9. stinger
10. no