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Type in <http://sciencespot.net/>
and click the Kid Zone graphic.
Choose Biology, then click Insects.

Search through the links provided on the Insect Links page to identify the ORDER to which each insect belongs:

1. Butterflies _____
2. Bumble bee _____
3. Grasshopper _____
4. House fly _____
5. Walking Sticks _____
6. Damselflies _____
7. Lacewing _____
8. Lady beetle _____
9. Moths _____
10. Stink bug _____

Minibeast World (Choose Minibeast Museum, then choose Introduction to Insects.)

1. How long have insects been on Earth? _____
2. Insects make up ___ % of the animal kingdom, which means that ___ out of 10 animals is an insect.
3. Who proposed the system of classification used today? _____
4. What are the characteristics that distinguish insects from other arthropods?
 - (1) _____
 - (2) _____
 - (3) _____
 - (4) _____
5. True or False? All insects are bugs, but not all bugs are insects.

Minibeast World (Choose Minibeast Museum, then choose Minibeast Profiles.)

1. Why are spiders not considered insects? Give two reasons.
2. Which insect was worshipped by ancient Egyptians?
3. Which insects are considered good luck? Which signal bad luck?
4. How many insect species are on the endangered species list (state + federal)? Why?

Orkin Insect Zoo

1. What are the three segments of an insect's body?
2. How many pairs of legs does an insect have?
3. What are the three stages in the life cycle of a grasshopper? What do we call this type of metamorphosis?

_____ -> _____ -> _____
_____ metamorphosis

4. What are the four stages in the life cycle of a butterfly? What do we call this type of metamorphosis?

_____ -> _____ -> _____ -> _____
_____ metamorphosis

5. How are insects beneficial? Give three reasons.

Alien Explorer's Insect Reports

Choose three insects from the list provided on this website and create a trivia question (with possible answers) for each one. Be sure to indicate the correct answers!

Question 1 -

Answer Choices

- A.
- B.
- C.

Question 2 -

Answer Choices

- A.
- B.
- C.

Question 3 -

Answer Choices

- A.
- B.
- C.