

Eyewitness Insects Video Quiz

Name _____

Choose the BEST answer for each question as you watch the video.

- ___ 1. Which appeared first on Earth?
A. Humans B. Insects C. Dinosaurs
- ___ 2. Complete the statement: There are _____ million insects for every one of us.
A. 100 B. 200 C. 300
- ___ 3. We might say that someone is "busy as a ___" if they are working hard at a job.
A. cricket B. beetle C. bee



- ___ 4. In Egyptian mythology, the ___ beetle was considered sacred because their actions reminded them of the sun God, Ra.
A. Goliath B. Lady bug C. Scarab



- ___ 5. An insect has ___ body sections.
A. 2 B. 3 C. 4
- ___ 6. An invertebrate is an animal without a(n):
A. backbone. B. a set of lungs. C. wings.

- ___ 7. An insect has a total of ___ legs.
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- ___ 8. Insects take in air through small holes, or spiracles, located on their _____.
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- ___ 9. One of the largest insects in the world is the:
A. Goliath beetle B. Stag beetle C. Madagascar Hissing cockroach

- ___ 10. The earliest dragonfly fossils show that they had wingspans equal to ___ feet.
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- ___ 11. Insects are important to humans because they help to _____ flowering plants.
A. cultivate B. pollinate C. destroy

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A. 25 B. 50 C. 100



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- ___ 14. One old insect myth states that the sound of a _____ beetle is a sign impending death.
A. death clock B. death watch C. death head



- ___ 15. Which insect stores air under its wings as it hangs under the surface of the water?
A. Damselfly B. Dragonfly C. Water boatman

___ 16. Dragonflies and damselflies grow through a process called ___ metamorphosis.
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A. visible B. infrared C. ultraviolet

___ 18. A cricket's ears are located on:
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A. proboscis. B. nectar tube. C. chrysalis.



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A. enzymes B. blood C. water

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A. malaria B. African sleeping sickness C. tuberculosis

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A. They use it to keep away other insects.
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