Student Worksheet

PART 1 INSECT CLOSE-UP

Pick any insect in the hall that you would like to observe more closely.

Draw the insect. Label its mouthpart and legs.

Type of insect:

Talk about it. Show your drawing to a classmate.

Discuss what you found.

How does this insect use its body parts to help it survive?
PART 2 MARVELOUS MOUTHPARTS

Observe different insects in the hall that you find interesting.

Look closely. Are insect mouths all the same shape? □ Yes □ No

Make tally marks for the different mouthparts you discover.

Imagine you are an insect. Use your hands to show how each mouthpart is used for feeding.

Talk about it. What kind of food does each kind of mouthpart allow the insect to feed on?

PART 3 LOOKING AT LEGS

Observe different insects in the hall that you find interesting.

Look closely. Are insect legs all the same shape? □ Yes □ No

Make tally marks for the different legs you discover.

Imagine you are an insect. Use your body to show how you would:
  • Jump  • Seize (grab)  • Run  • Climb

Talk about it. How do the different shapes of legs help insects move and survive?