

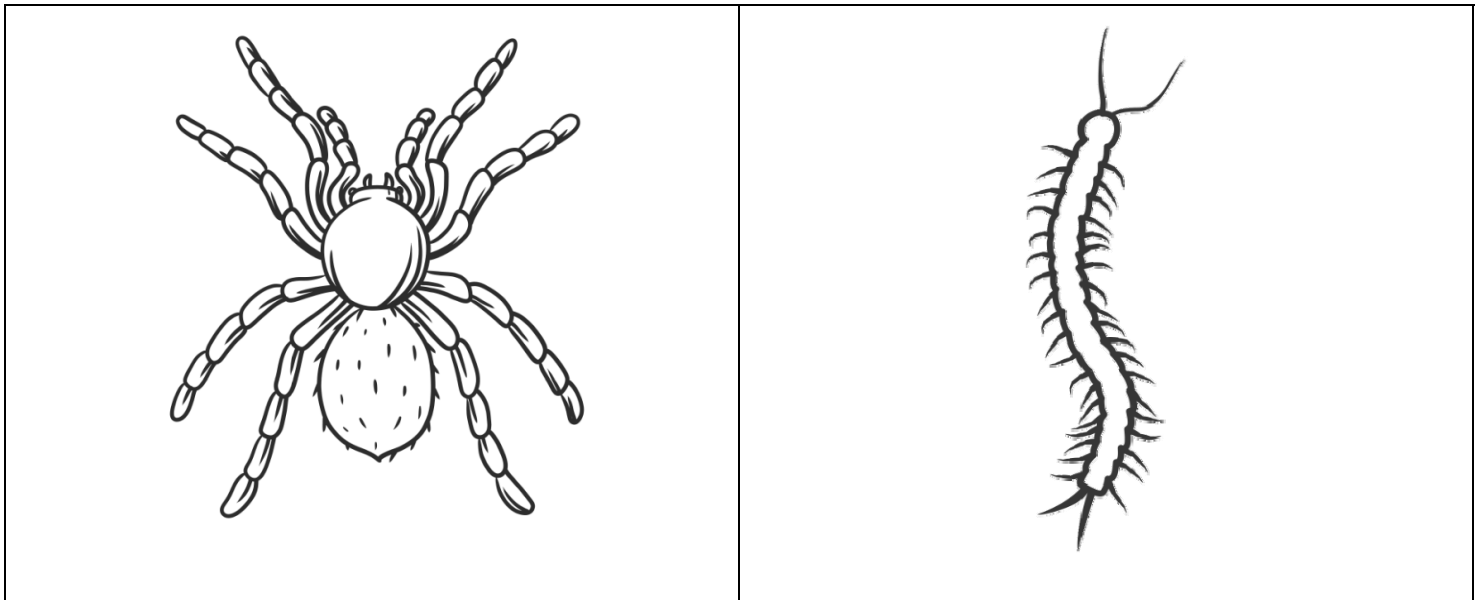
Insect Study Merit Badge Worksheet

Requirement 1

Tell how insects are different from all other animals.



Show the differences between insects, spiders, and centipedes.



Requirement 2

Point out and name the main parts of an insect.



Requirement 3

Collect and mount fifteen (15) different species. Label each one with common and scientific names where possible.

No#	Common Name	Scientific Name
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Show your collection to your Troop or Patrol.

Date Shown _____

Requirement 4

IMPORTANT! Print fifteen (15) Copies of this page and complete one for each insect you have collected.

Tell something about the histories and habits of the fifteen insects collected – where each is likely to be found, what it eats, the different stages of its life; how it sees, hears, smells, feels; and with what plants, animals, birds, and other insects it is associated.

#	Insect Common Name
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Where is it likely to be found: _____

What It Eats: _____

Different Stages of Its Life: _____

How it Sees: _____

How it Hears: _____

How it Smells: _____

How it Feels: _____

What it Associates With:

Plants: _____

Animals: _____

Birds: _____

Other Insects: _____

Requirement 5

Tell how insects fit in the food chains of other insects, fish, birds, and mammals.

Requirement 6

From your insect collection, identify:

- a. Five (5) species of insects helpful to man. Tell how they are helpful

No#	Insect Common Name	How They Are Helpful
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Scout Name _____ Unit # _____ Date _____

Requirement 8

Compare the life histories of a butterfly and a grasshopper.

Butterfly	Grasshopper

Explain how they are different.

Raise a butterfly or a moth from a caterpillar.

Select which one you raised: Butterfly Moth