

# Arthropoda

Most diverse Phylum

The total \_\_\_\_\_ of arthropod species exceeds the number of other animal phylum

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900,000 have been recorded

Probably the same number are not found yet

There are more \_\_\_\_\_ species that  
there are of all \_\_\_\_\_

Arthropods means “\_\_\_\_\_” “\_\_\_\_\_”

Like annelids have a coelom and  
\_\_\_\_\_

Appendages- structures that \_\_\_\_\_ from  
the arthropod's body wall

Have joints and bend

\_\_\_\_\_ for walking

Antennae for sensing \_\_\_\_\_

Mouthparts

Majority are small

Size range from 80 micrometers to 3.6 meters



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Arthropods are divided into two groups  
Subphylum Uriramia- with \_\_\_\_\_

Subphylum Chelicerata or Subphylum  
Crustacea with \_\_\_\_\_ and pinchers

## Characteristics of Arthropods

\_\_\_\_\_ Appendages

Segmentation

Distinct \_\_\_\_\_, often with compound eyes

Exoskeleton

Tracheae and spiracles

Open \_\_\_\_\_ system

Malpighian tubules

\_\_\_\_\_

## Segmentation

Sometimes only \_\_\_\_\_ during the larval \_\_\_\_\_

Example caterpillar vs butterfly



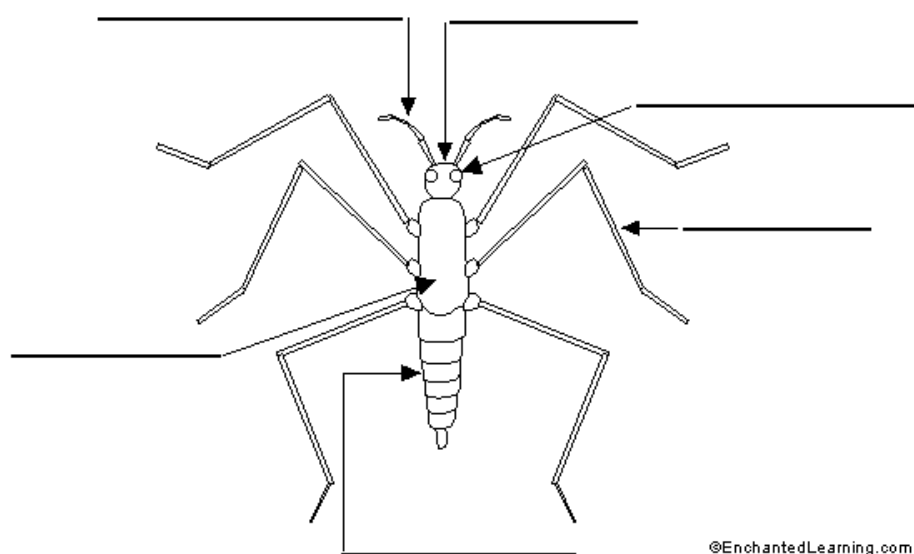
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Adults have three distinct regions

Head      Thorax      Abdomen

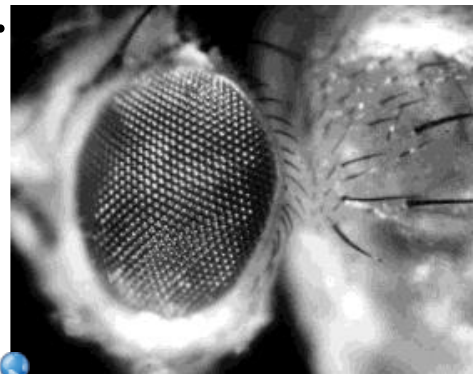
Some have a cephalothorax- head and thorax fused





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Compound eye- an eye made of thousands of individual visual units each with its own lens and retina. The brain received images from each and pieces them together.



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ultranet/BiologyPages/C/CompoundEye.html](http://users.rcn.com/jkimball.ma.ultranet/BiologyPages/C/CompoundEye.html)

Image is fuzzy but motion is  
seen quicker.  
Why is this important?

Some have single eyes, some  
have compound eyes, and  
some have both

## Exoskeleton

The shell is \_\_\_\_\_ and flexible  
where the \_\_\_\_\_ are

Exoskeleton protects an arthropods  
from \_\_\_\_\_ and helps prevent  
\_\_\_\_\_ loss

The skeleton can not grow larger so they need to shed and discard their exoskeleton (\_\_\_\_\_)

Triggered by a release of \_\_\_\_\_.

The new skeleton is beneath and still soft.

The new skeleton then hardens.

## Respiration

Tracheae- a network of fine \_\_\_\_\_

Air enters through the spiracles and passes into the tracheae delivering \_\_\_\_\_ to the body

## Excretion

Malpighian tubules- slender  
fingerlike extensions from the  
arthropod's \_\_\_\_\_ that are bathed by  
the \_\_\_\_\_ that surrounds them

## Subphylum Uniramia

Mostly terrestrial arthropods with  
\_\_\_\_\_ mouth parts

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Insecta (insects)

Diplopoda (millipedes)

Chilopoda (centipedes)



## Insect Body Plan

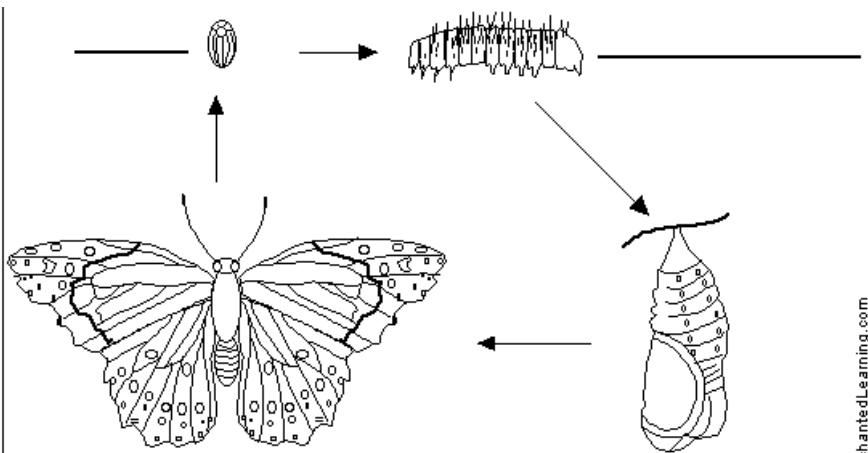
Head: has the specialized \_\_\_\_\_,  
one pair of antennae, compound \_\_\_\_\_

Thorax: three fused segments usually with  
\_\_\_\_\_ pairs of jointed legs and  
\_\_\_\_\_

Abdomen: 9-11 segments

Metamorphosis: dramatic physical change

\_\_\_\_\_ metamorphosis-  
Egg hatches into a juvenile (nymph) a  
small \_\_\_\_\_ adult



Complete metamorphosis- the wingless wormlike \_\_\_\_\_ encloses itself in a protective capsule (chrysalis) passes through a pupa stage and changes to an \_\_\_\_\_

## Flight

An insect's wing develop from saclike outgrowths of the \_\_\_\_\_ wall of the \_\_\_\_\_.

The veins in the wings carry air not \_\_\_\_\_.

In most insects only \_\_\_\_\_ pair of wings are used for flight.

## Social Insects

Order Hymenoptera and Order Isoptera  
have evolved elaborate \_\_\_\_\_ systems

There are marked division of labor with  
specific \_\_\_\_\_

Caste- role of an \_\_\_\_\_ in a colony.

Many times most \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
colony are sterile.

## Insect Relatives

Centipedes have \_\_\_\_\_ pair of legs per segment and can have up to 173 segments. They are also

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Millipedes have two sets of legs per segments and can have from 11 to more than 100 segments. They are also

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