

# SCORPIONS

## FACTS:

- Color- brown, black, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or white
- Length- \_\_\_\_ mm to \_\_\_\_ cm (\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ inches)
- \_\_\_\_ legs and a \_\_\_\_\_ stinger

There are almost \_\_\_\_\_ scorpion species, but only 30 - 40 of them can kill humans with their poison.

- Diet- eat insects, spiders, and small \_\_\_\_\_.
- Habitat- dry desert, grassland, \_\_\_\_\_, and tropical jungles.

Scorpions are \_\_\_\_\_, and they live there lives alone.

- Lifespan: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ years

## EXOSKELETON

- tough \_\_\_\_\_.
- protection from \_\_\_\_\_ and sandstorms
- \_\_\_\_\_ layer minimizes water loss

## HYDRATION

- rarely drinks water
- can survive on 1 or 2 insects a \_\_\_\_\_
- able to control \_\_\_\_\_

## BURROWING AND HIDING

- loose \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ provides habitat
- hide under rocks
- \_\_\_\_\_

## FLUORESCENCE

- glow when exposed to certain wavelengths of \_\_\_\_\_ light

## REPRODUCTION

- most reproduce \_\_\_\_\_
- some species reproduce through \_\_\_\_\_  
(unfertilized eggs develop into living embryo)

## BIRTH AND DEVELOPMENT

- their mothers \_\_\_\_\_ them until their first moult
- an average litter is \_\_\_\_

## MOLTING

- shedding of the \_\_\_\_\_
- require \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ moults to reach maturity