

BUGS AND INSECTS TRIVIA QUIZ II



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- 1> Which insect has the shortest lifespan?
- 2> How fast can dragonflies fly?
- 3> Why do citronella candles keep mosquitoes away?
- 4> How many species of ants are there?
- 5> Which continent does not have moths or butterflies?
- 6> Which is the largest order of insects?
- 7> How many insects are there in the world?
- 8> How many honey bee stings would it take to kill someone that is NOT allergic?
- 9> How do crickets make noise?
- 10> How long can queen termites live?

Answers:

- 1> Mayflies - Most mayflies only live about an hour! That is just enough time to mate and lay eggs!
- 2> 50-60 mph - Not only can they fly very fast, they can also see in all directions except directly behind them. Their head is almost completely taken up by their eyes!
- 3> Citronella irritates their feet - Did you know that mosquitoes are attracted to the CO2 we exhale when we breathe?
- 4> Over 8500 - There are over 8500 species, actually there are close to 8800 species! The largest ant is close to 1 and 1/2 inches long!
- 5> Antarctica - That is the ONLY place you will not find butterflies! It is too cold there!

- 6> Coleoptera - Coleoptera is the largest order! They are beetles! There are over 300,000 different species of Beetles!
- 7> 10-30 million - 10-30 million! Only about 1 million of them are known to science!
- 8> 1100 - If someone is allergic, one sting can be fatal!
- 9> Rubbing their wings together - They hear through their knees!
- 10> 50 years - up to 50 years! Did you know that termites eat non stop 24 hours a day 7 days a week?