

## Scavenger Hunt

Main idea: The purpose of this inquiry is to allow students the opportunity to explore and collect insects from a variety of habitats.

Objectives:

1. to learn about the habitats of insects and other arthropods
2. to recognize the roles insects play in the environment
3. to explore the diversity that exists among insects

Procedure: See if you can find examples for each of the items listed.

Item	Habitat	Points	Points Received
An insect home		5	
A predatory insect		2	
Arachnid		2	
Crustacean		2	
Millipede		2	
Centipede		2	
An insect that lives in a society		2	
An insect classified as a decomposer		3	
A phytophagous insect (plant eater)		2	
An insect without wings		3	
An insect with 2 wings		2	
An insect with 4 wings		2	
3 different types of beetles		5	
An insect pollinating a flower		3	

An insect belonging to the order Orthoptera		2	
An insect belonging to the order Hemiptera		2	
An insect belonging to the order Lepidoptera		2	
An insect belonging to the order Diptera		2	
An insect belonging to the order Hymenoptera		2	
An immature insect		3	
An insect egg		5	