

Student Worksheet

Name: _____

PART 1 INSECT CLOSE-UP

Pick any insect in the hall that you would like to observe more closely.



Draw the insect. Label its mouthpart and legs.



Type of insect:



Talk about it. Show your drawing to a classmate.

Discuss what you found.

How does this insect use its body parts to help it survive?

PART 2 MARVELOUS MOUTHPARTS

Observe different insects in the hall that you find interesting.

👁️👁️ **Look closely.** Are insect mouths all the same shape?

Yes No



piercing and sucking



biting and chewing



sipping through straws



licking and sponging

||||| **Make tally marks** for the different mouthparts you discover.

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👐 **Imagine you are an insect.** Use your hands to show how each mouthpart is used for feeding.

😊😊 **Talk about it.** What kind of food does each kind of mouthpart allow the insect to feed on?

PART 3 LOOKING AT LEGS

Observe different insects in the hall that you find interesting.

👁️👁️ **Look closely.** Are insect legs all the same shape?

Yes No



jumping



seizing (grabbing)



walking or running



climbing

||||| **Make tally marks** for the different legs you discover.

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👐 **Imagine you are an insect.** Use your body to show how you would:

- Jump
- Seize (grab)
- Run
- Climb

😊😊 **Talk about it.** How do the different shapes of legs help insects move and survive?