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**Bug-gy facts about Arthropods!**

- Cephalothorax: fused head and thorax.
- Metamorphosis: differing life cycle stages of most insects, this includes egg, larva, pupa, and adult
- Entomologist: a zoologist whose focus is on insects!
- Etymologist: a person who studies words and their origins.

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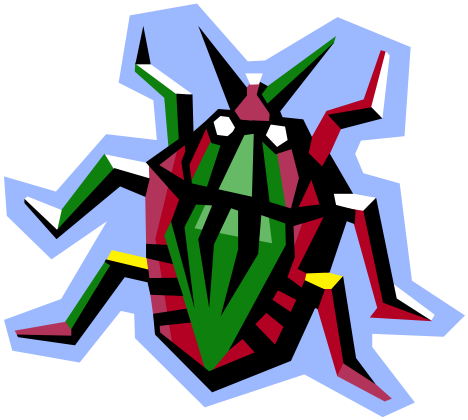

## Fun Facts About Arthropods!

- Class Crustacea: Most live on or near water. Includes: water fleas, shrimp, crabs, lobsters, and barnacles!
- Class Myriapoda: Made up of centipede like creatures!

- Class Arachnida: Consists of critters like scorpions, spiders, mites, and ticks!

- Class Insecta: make room for dragonflies, crickets, grasshoppers, butterflies, earwigs, wasps, cockroaches, mantids, beetles, fleas, flies, moths, bees, and ants!

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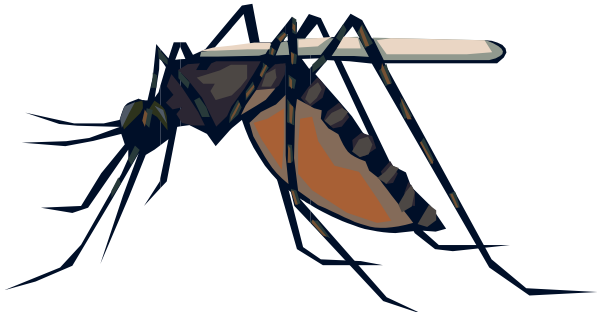

**Smithsonian facts about Arthropods:**

- There are more kinds of beetles than all plants!
- About one-third of all insect species are carnivorous.
- Male mosquitoes do not bite humans!
- Ants can lift more than fifty times their own weight.