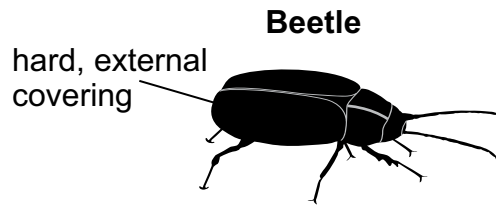


## OPEN-ENDED ITEM

18. Use the drawing below to answer the question.



Beetles have a hard, external covering on their bodies.

**Part A:** Describe one function of the hard, external covering on the beetle.

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**Part B:** Identify a human body structure and describe how its function is similar to the hard, external covering of a beetle.

**Human Body Structure:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Similarity in Function:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**AFTER YOU HAVE CHECKED YOUR WORK, CLOSE YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND TEST BOOKLET SO YOUR TEACHER WILL KNOW YOU ARE FINISHED.**

