

# WASPS

Misunderstood Animals: #2

## Animal Type:

- ☐ Amphibian
- ☐ Bird
- ☐ Fish
- ☐ Invertebrate
- ☐ Mammal
- ☐ Reptile

## Diet:

- ☐ Herbivore
- ☐ Carnivore
- ☐ Omnivore
- ☐ Other

## Habitat:

- ☐ Desert
- ☐ Grassland
- ☐ Forest
- ☐ Arctic

## Basic stats:

Number of species: \_\_\_\_\_

Largest: \_\_\_\_\_

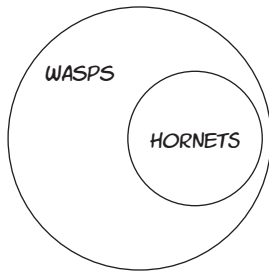
Smallest: \_\_\_\_\_

Most painful sting: \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficial for pest control: \_\_\_\_\_

## FACT OR FICTION?

Every hornet is a wasp, but not every wasp is a hornet.



Wasps die after stinging

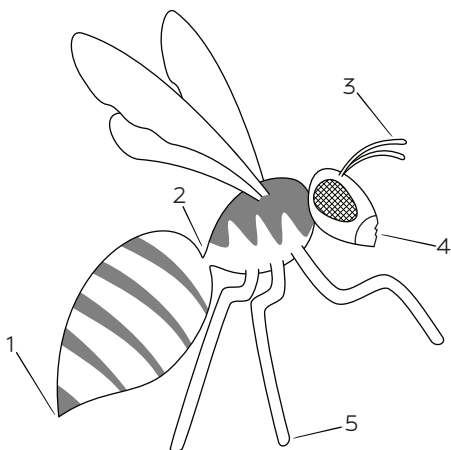
I STUNG THE INTRUDER  
SO I'M DONE FOR.  
AVENGE ME!



All wasps live in colonies



## Match each feature with its corresponding function:



1 Retractable smooth stinger

2 Narrow petiole (wasp waist)

3 Chemo and hydro sensors

4 Mandibles & proboscis

5 Hooks with sticky pad

Allows wasp to walk upside down and grip objects tightly

Ability to sting multiple times for immobilizing prey or for defense

Provides better agility for stinging and laying eggs

Helps with navigation, communication, and finding food

Allows wasp to drink nectar OR to bite and chew tough material

## Favorite Wasp Fact: