

ANTS

Misunderstood Animals: #14

Animal Type:

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

Diet:

- ☐ Carnivore
- ☐ Scavenger
- ☐ Omnivore

Habitat:

- ☐ Desert
- ☐ Grassland
- ☐ Forest
- ☐ Polar
- ☐ Marine
- ☐ Urban

Basic stats:

Number of species: _____

Largest: _____

Smallest: _____

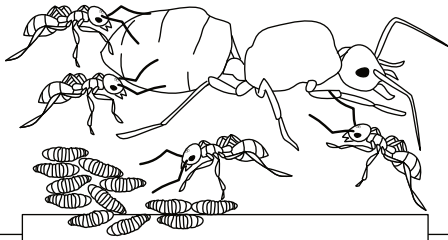
Number of Ants: _____

Group name: _____

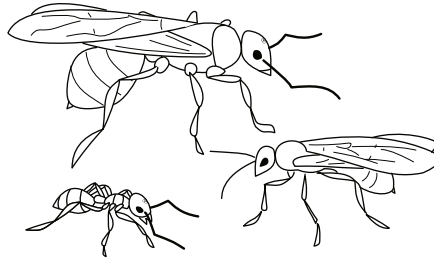
Lifespan: _____

FACT OR FICTION?

Most of the time, the ants in an ant colony are all female



All the ant castes (queens, workers and drones) can sting



Myrmecophytes are plants that have a mutualistic relationship with an ant colony



These powerful jaws are used for many jobs like hunting, carrying objects, and defense

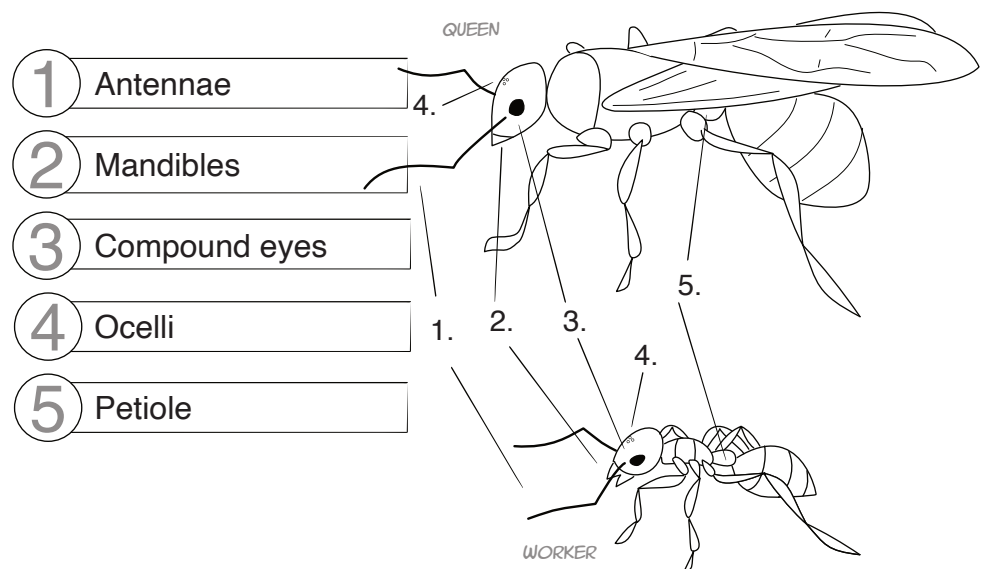
This flexible joint connects the abdomen to the thorax and is vital for defense and balance

Fifty to 1,000+ ommatidia work together to detect movement, light and dark, and their immediate surroundings with great detail

These sensory organs help navigate, find food, and communicate through smell, touch, and detecting vibrations

These simple sensors detect changes in light intensity for balance and navigation

Match each feature with its corresponding function:



Favorite Ant Fact: