

WELCOME!

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY IS PLEASED TO PROVIDE THESE FUN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) IN SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES. OUR PROGRAM, IPM IN SCHOOLS, SEEKS TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH CHILDREN CAN LEARN.

COMPLETE THESE FUN ACTIVITIES WITH YOUR CHILD.

WHEN YOU'RE DONE, YOU CAN PRESENT YOUR CHILD WITH THE CERTIFICATE ON PAGE 24. IF YOUR CHILD IS STUMPED, YOU CAN CONSULT THE ANSWER KEY ON PAGE 19.

BE AN IPM PEST

DETECTIVE

WHAT IS IPM?

IPM USES THE BEST METHODS TO CONTROL PESTS. THESE METHODS INCLUDE KEEPING:

> PESTS OUT, THINGS CLEAN, WATCH ON PESTS, AND ACCURATE RECORDS.



ACTIVITY FUNDING

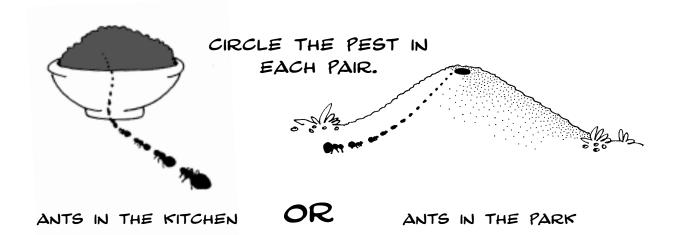
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A PEST

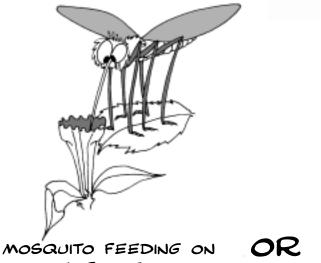
DETECTIVE ... KNOWS WHAT A PEST IS AND WHAT IT IS NOT.



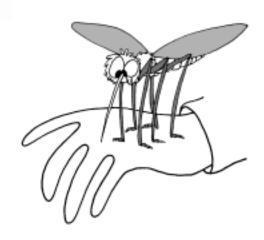




DANDELIONS IN A VASE OR DANDELIONS IN THE LAWN



A FLOWER



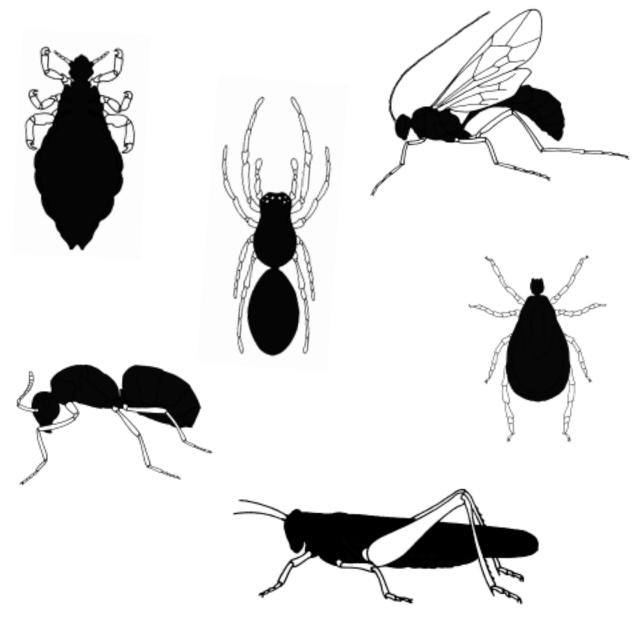
MOSQUITO FEEDING ON A PERSON



A PEST DETECTIVE ... KNOWS WHAT AN INSECT IS.

INSECTS HAVE 3 PAIRS OF LEGS, AND 3 BODY PARTS, AND SOME HAVE WINGS.

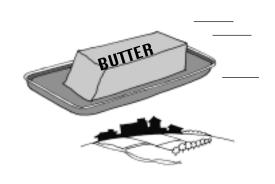
CIRCLE THE INSECTS.

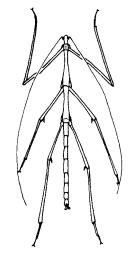




A PEST DETECTIVE ... WORKS WITH CLUES.

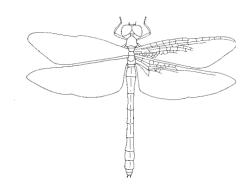
THE THREE CARTOONS ON THE LEFT STAND FOR INSECTS. DRAW A LINE FROM THE CARTOON TO THE DRAWING OF A REAL INSECT



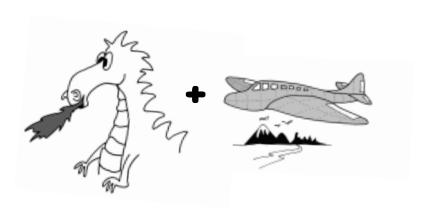








DRAGONFLY





BUTTERFLY



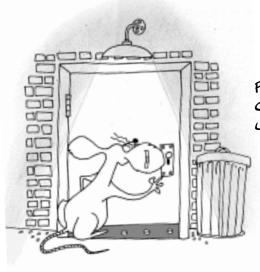
A PEST DETECTIVE ... KNOWS WHAT PESTS NEED TO LIVE.

PESTS NEED FOOD, WATER, AND SHELTER. DRAW AN "X" THROUGH THE PICTURE THAT SHOWS WHAT PESTS LIKE.

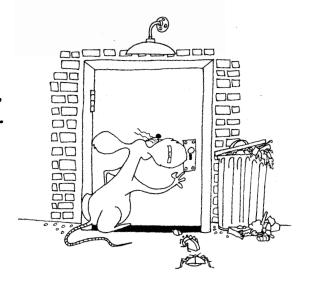








PESTS LIKE TO CRAWL IN GAPS UNDER DOORS.



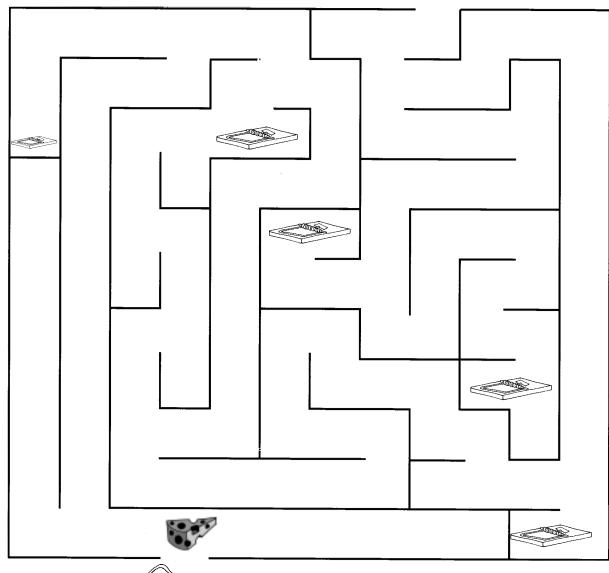


A PEST

DETECTIVE ... FINDS OUT HOW PESTS GET TO THEIR FOOD.

TRACE THE PATH TAKEN BY MICE TO THE CHEESE. BE CAREFUL OF TRAPS!



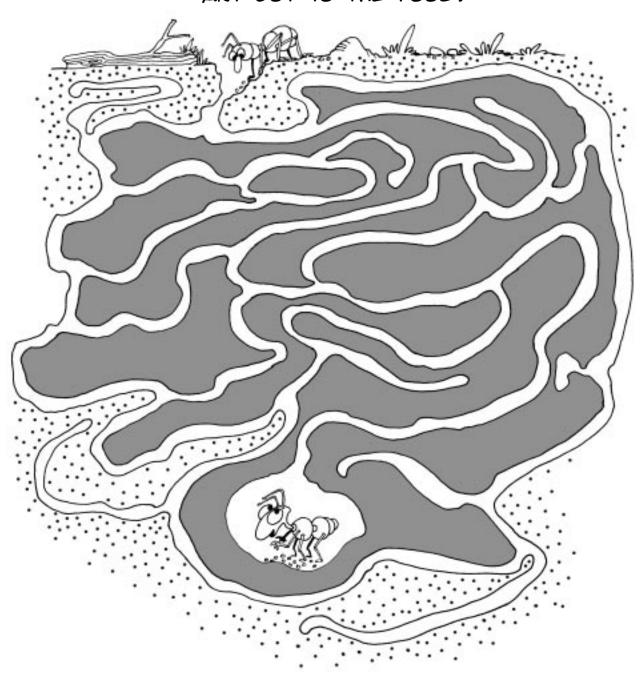






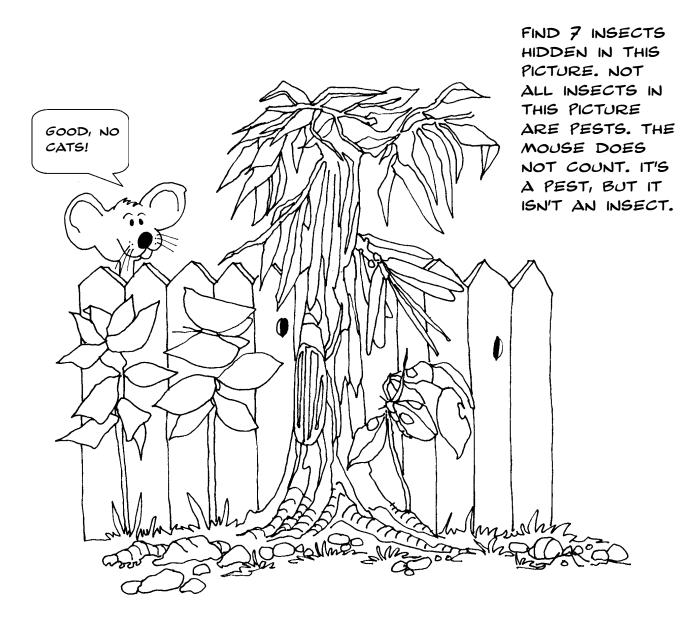
A PEST DETECTIVE ... KNOWS HOW ANTS GET TO THEIR FOOD.

CAN YOU FIND HOW AMY ANT GOT TO THE FOOD?

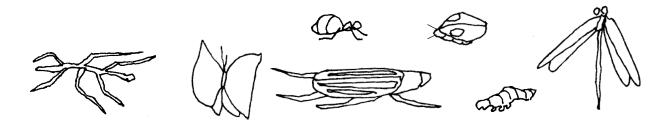




A PEST DETECTIVE ... KNOWS HOW TO FIND INSECTS.

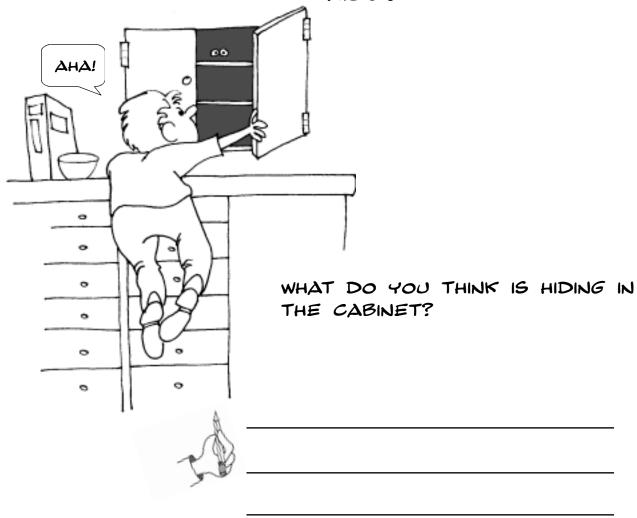


HERE ARE THE INSECTS TO FIND.





LOOKS FOR PESTS IN PLACES WHERE THEY HIDE.



WHAT WOULD YOU USE TO CONTROL THIS "THING"?



OR





DETECTIVE ... FIXES THINGS TO KEEP PESTS OUT.

FIND AT LEAST 10 THINGS THAT NEED TO BE FIXED SO THAT PESTS CAN'T GET IN.



FIND:

CRACKS IN FOUNDATION
SCREEN OFF WINDOW
OPEN DOOR
BROKEN WINDOW
OPEN WINDOW

WEEDY LAWN
TREE TOUCHING HOUSE
SHRUBS TOUCHING HOUSE
RAIN GUTTER LOOSE
GARBAGE



A PEST

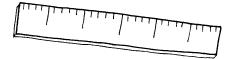
DETECTIVE ... KEEPS PESTS OUT OF SCHOOL.

ONE WAY TO KEEP PESTS OUT OF SCHOOL IS NOT BRING THEM IN.

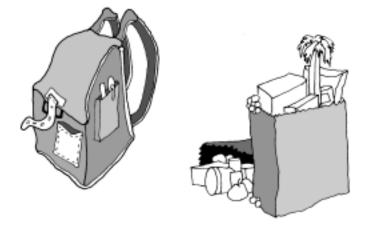


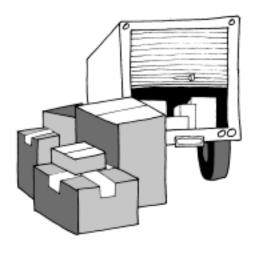
CIRCLE THE THINGS THAT CAN BRING PESTS INTO SCHOOL.







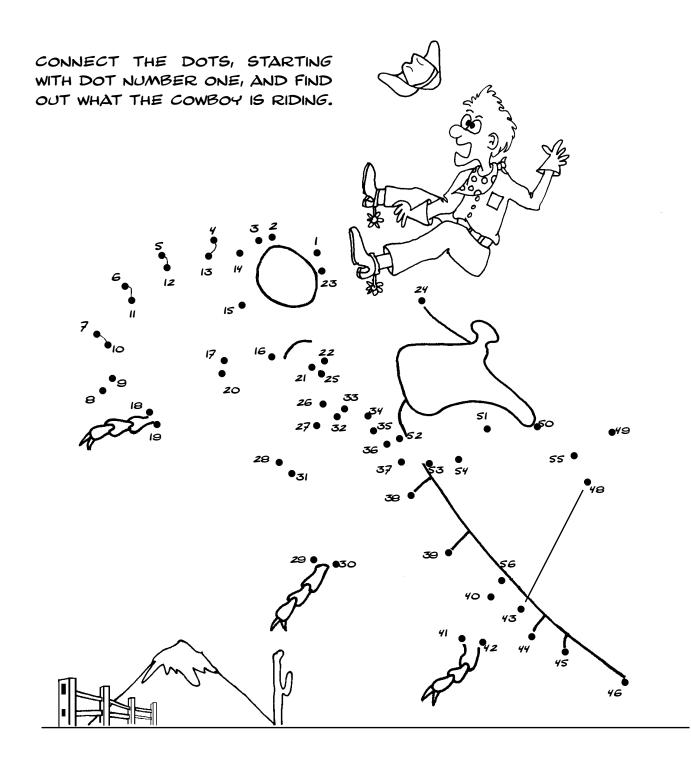








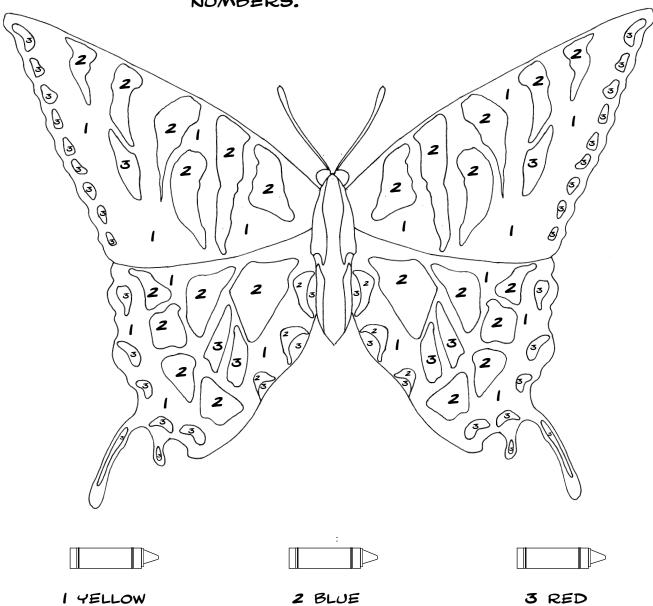
FOLLOWS DIRECTIONS.





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COLOR THE BUTTERFLY MATCHING THE COLORS TO THE NUMBERS.



BUTTERFLIES ARE BEAUTIFUL INSECTS THAT ARE NOT PESTS IN SCHOOLS. NOT ALL INSECTS ARE PESTS AND NOT ALL PESTS ARE INSECTS.



USES THE RIGHT TOOLS TO DO THE JOB.

THESE KIDS WANT TO BE PEST CONTROL OPERATORS (A KIND OF PEST DETECTIVE). HELP THEM SELECT THE RIGHT TOOLS FOR THE JOB.

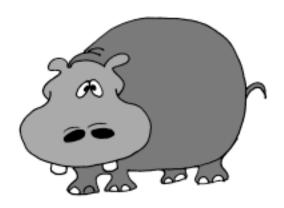


CIRCLE THE THINGS THAT A PEST CONTROL OPERATOR USES.



KNOWS MANY WAYS TO CONTROL PESTS.

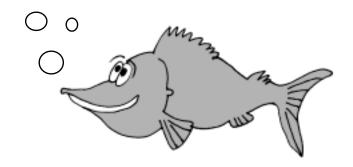
BIOLOGICAL CONTROL IS THE USE OF ANIMALS TO CONTROL PESTS.





CIRCLE THE ANIMALS THAT FEED ON INSECTS.







A PEST DETECTIVE ... KEEPS RECORDS.





DETECTIVE ... USES MANY DIFFERENT TOOLS TO SOLVE PEST PROBLEMS.

IN IPM...

A STICKY TRAP IS USED TO CATCH MICE AND OTHER

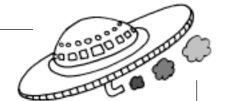


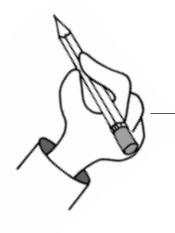


WHAT DO YOU THINK THE TWO MICE ARE SAYING?



USE YOUR _ IMAGINATION





YOU ARE GOING TO SCHOOL ON SATURN. DRAW WHAT YOU THINK A PEST ON SATURN WOULD LOOK LIKE.



USE YOUR IMAGINATION

THE WORLD NEEDS A BETTER MOUSETRAP.



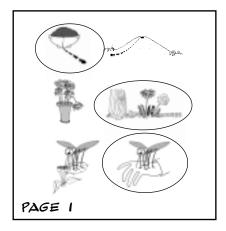
NO, DON'T DO IT!

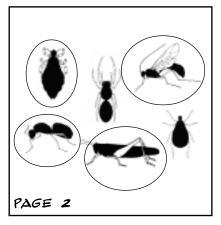


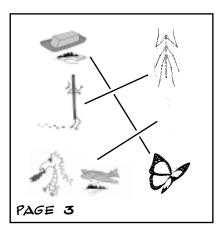
USE YOUR IMAGINATION TO DESIGN A BETTER MOUSETRAP.

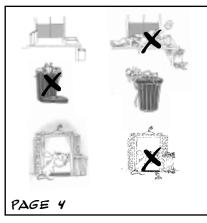


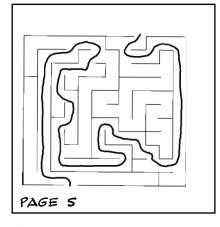
ANSWERS

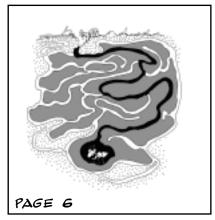






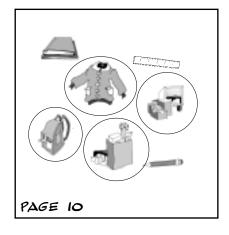


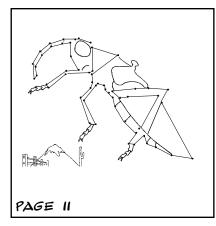




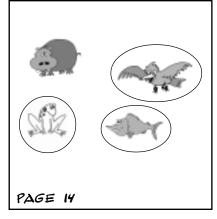








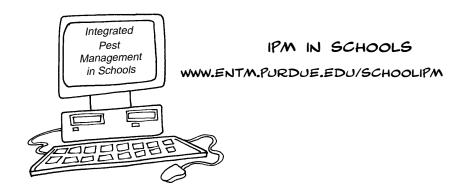






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CERTIFICATE OF GREAT WORK

KEEPING SCHOOLS SAFE AND FREE OF PESTS IS IMPORTANT.



This is to certify that ______ has completed all activities and is now an official IPM Pest Detective.

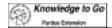
SIGNED _____

Parent or Guardian



IS YOUR SCHOOL USING IPM? ASK YOUR PRINCIPAL ABOUT

| Ш | IPM POLICY, |
|---|--------------------------|
| | PEST SIGHTING LOG, |
| | IPM SANITATION, |
| | PEST MONITORING, AND |
| | PEST EXCLUSION PRACTICES |
| _ | IN YOUR SCHOOL. |





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