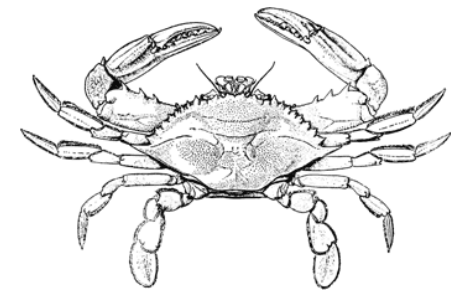
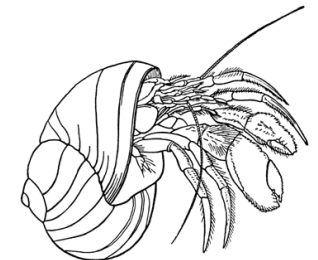
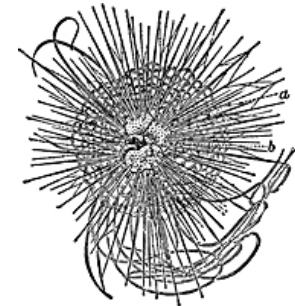
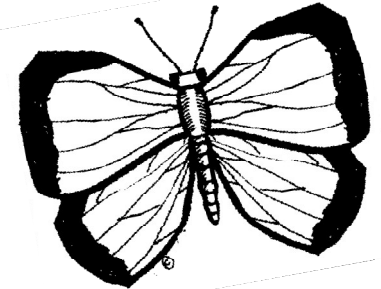
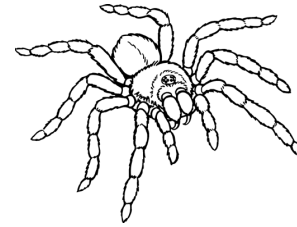


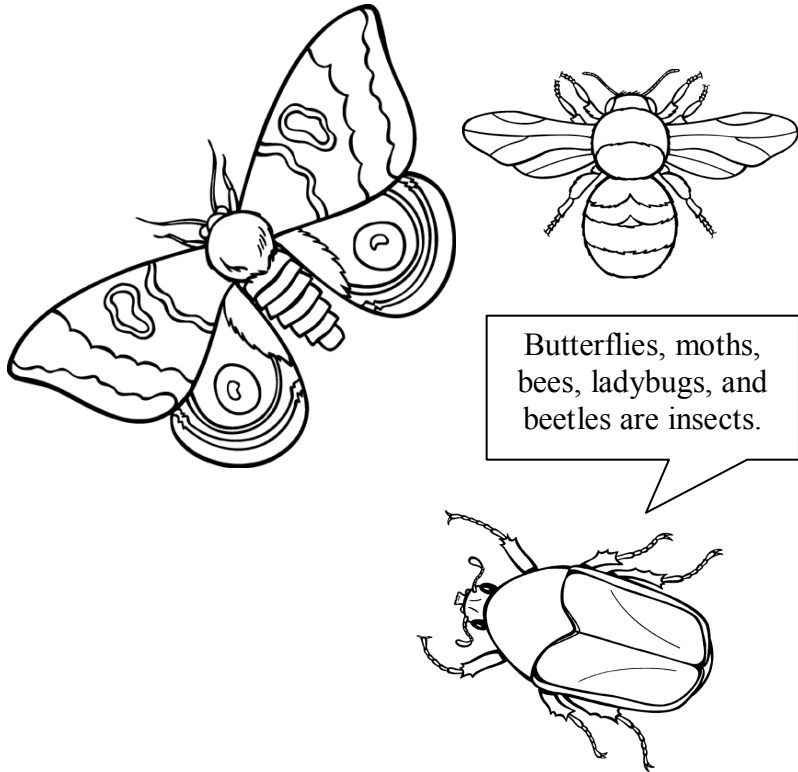
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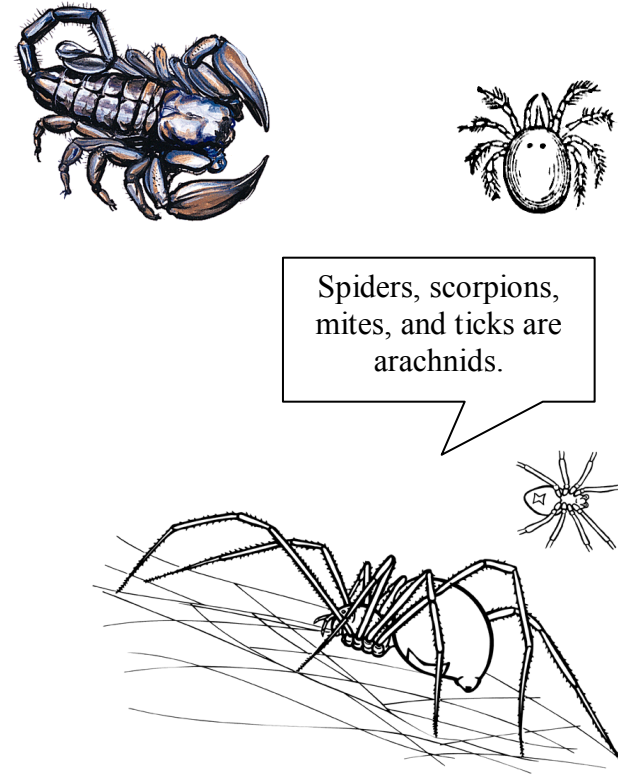


Butterflies, moths,
bees, ladybugs, and
beetles are insects.

Insects have an exoskeleton.
They have 6 legs and 3 body parts
(head, thorax, and abdomen).
Most insects have a pair of
antennae and 2 pair of wings.

1.

Arachnids



Spiders, scorpions,
mites, and ticks are
arachnids.

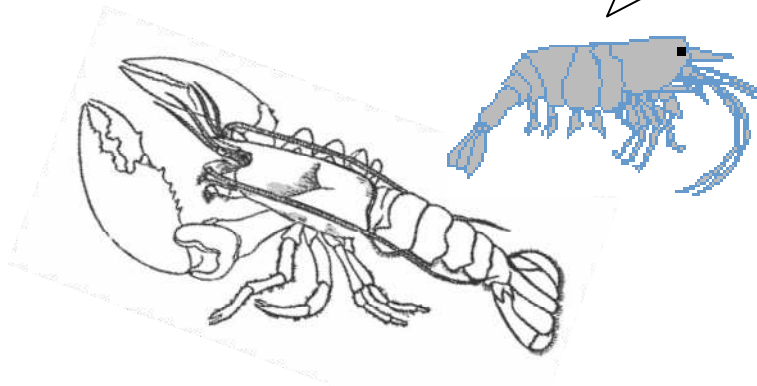
Arachnids have an exoskeleton.
They have 8 legs and 2 body parts
(head and cephalothorax).

2.

Crustaceans



Crabs, lobsters, crayfish, shrimp, and krill are crustaceans.



Crustaceans have a very stiff exoskeleton which must be shed to allow the animal to grow. This is called molting. Most crustaceans live in the water.

3.

Annelids



Worms and leeches are annelids.



Annelids have bodies that are divided into segments. They have very well-developed internal organs. They don't have limbs.

Some have longer bristles. Others have shorter bristles and seem smooth like the earthworm.

4.

Mollusks



Snails, slugs, clams, oysters, squid, and octopus are mollusks.

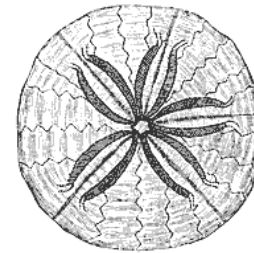


Most mollusks have a thin, skin-like organ covered with a hard outer shell. Some mollusks live on land (snail, slug). Others live in the water (octopus, oyster).

5.

Echinoderms

Sea stars (starfish) and sea urchins which include the popular sand dollars are echinoderms.



Echinoderms are marine animals that live in the ocean. Most have arms or spines that radiate from the center of their body. The central body contains the organs and their mouth for feeding.

6.

Draw a picture of your favorite
invertebrate animal.

7.

Directions:

Fold each page in half with the writing to the outside.

Slip the numbered pages in order inside the cover page with the folded edge to the outside or right side of the book. Staple the pages together on the left side. Having the pages folded instead of cut apart makes them sturdier. Also, you can print the cover page on cardstock to make the book last longer. Have students color the pages of their book and have them add their favorite invertebrate on the last page.

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