



TOPICS

Observation Skills, Counting,
Classification

MATERIALS LIST

- Pens
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Colored Markers

STANDARDS

Observations of Organisms (Grade K, Life
Science 1-1; Grade 2, Life Science 4-1),

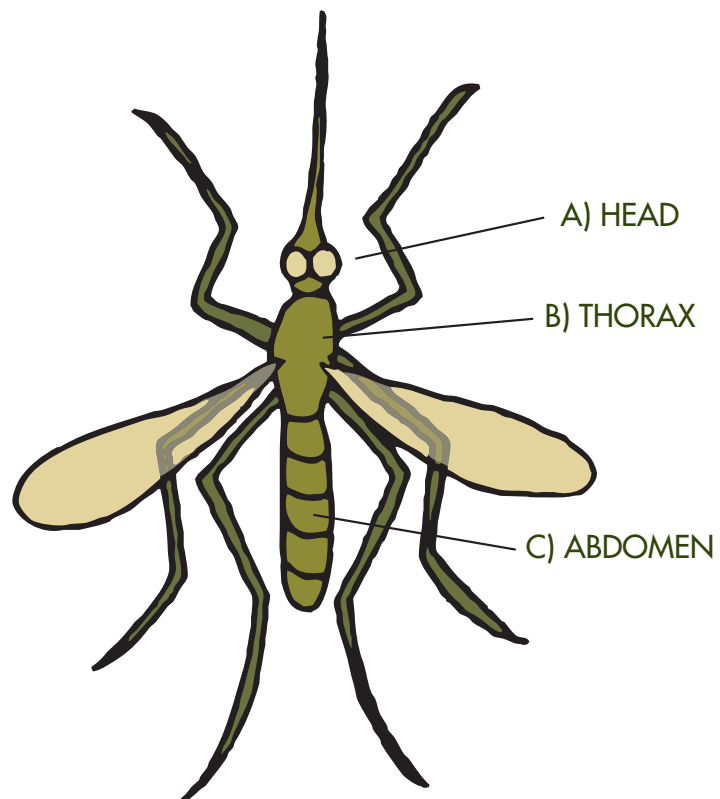
Organisms and Survival (Grade 3, Life
Science 4-3)

AM I AN INSECT?

What makes an insect? Legs? Wings? Body parts?



An insect has three body parts (A, B, C) and six legs. Use the shapes on the other side to draw proper insects. Be sure to give them three body parts and six legs. Color them with bright colors!



THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE ACTIVITY:

Insects are a class of invertebrates within the arthropod phylum that have an exoskeleton, a three-part body (head, thorax and abdomen), three pairs of jointed legs, compound eyes and one pair of antennae. They are among the most diverse groups of animals on the planet, including more than a million described species and representing more than half of all known living organisms. Insects may be found in nearly all environments, although only a small number of species reside in the oceans, a habitat dominated by another arthropod group, crustaceans. Insects live in varied environments, from snowy mountains (yes, snow!) to hot, humid rain forests. The insects most likely appeared around 443 million years ago to 419 million years ago.

