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Milkweed Bugs - pp. 3-5

1. What kingdom do milkweed bugs belong to (HINT: not insects)? _____

2. What are the important structures that all insects have?

a.

b.

c.

3. Explain how milkweed bugs get their food. Include the name of their mouth.

4. The name of the tough outer covering of the milkweed bug is called the _____.

What happens to this outer covering when the milkweed bug grows?

What is the name of this process? _____

How many times does this process happen before the milkweed bug becomes an adult? _____

5. What is an instar?

6. How can you tell if a milkweed bug is a male or a female?

7. What is a clutch? _____

8. How long can we expect the milkweed bugs to live at school? _____

Why don't they usually live that long in the wild? _____

What are the names of the stages of the milkweed bug's life?

_____ → _____ → _____

9. How do scientists divide organisms into groups to study them?

K. Kingdom

P.

C.

O.

F.

G.

10. What is a species? _____

11. What is the scientific name of our milkweed bugs? _____