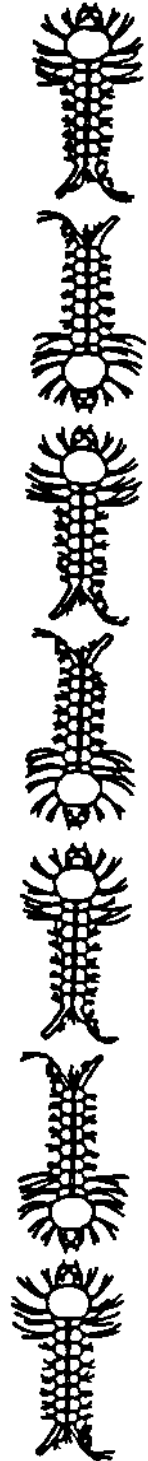


Mosquito Quiz

1. How many species of mosquitoes occur throughout the world?
2. How many species of mosquitoes are known to occur in Louisiana?
3. During which stage(s) does the mosquito not eat?
4. During which stage(s) is the mosquito an aquatic insect?
5. What is the term for a mosquito's mouth parts?
6. Name the body regions of an insect.
7. Why does the female mosquito require a blood meal?
8. Mosquitoes are most closely related to _____.
 - a. flies
 - b. dragonflies
 - c. bees
9. Which is true?
 - a. Both male and female mosquitoes bite animals.
 - b. Only male mosquitoes bite animals.
 - c. Only female mosquitoes bite animals.
10. Mosquito pupae breathe out of _____.
 - a. structures on their back called trumpets
 - b. a structure near their tail called the siphon
 - c. structures along their abdomen called spicules
11. Mosquito larvae breathe out of _____.
 - a. structures on their back called trumpets
 - b. a structure near their tail called the siphon
 - c. structures along their abdomen called spicules



12. Mosquitoes _____.
- a. only suck the blood of humans
 - b. only suck blood from warm blooded creatures
 - d. suck blood from many animals including reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals.

13. Which drawing of the mosquito heads is the male?



14. T or F Mosquitoes have a complete life cycle consisting of egg, larvae, nymph, pupa, and adult.
15. T or F Male mosquitoes feed on flowers.
16. T or F Some mosquito larvae are predacious, feeding on other mosquito larvae.