

## CREW Trust Insect Quiz

Select the best answer from the choices offered. All questions apply to what may be found or seen on the CREW trails.

1. Insects have three body parts. They are the

- ☐ left side, middle and right side
- ☐ antenna, squishy part, and tail
- ☐ head, thorax, and abdomen

2. Some insects are able to fly because

- ☐ they have wings
- ☐ they detect thermals and can glide upward
- ☐ they find airplane exhaust fumes exhilarating

3. Dung Beetles lay their eggs in

- ☐ water
- ☐ parasitic caterpillars
- ☐ dung

4. Aquatic insects are usually found in

- ☐ water
- ☐ parasitic caterpillars
- ☐ dung

5. Some caterpillars metamorphasize to become

- ☐ wooly bears
- ☐ tractors
- ☐ moths

6. An *instar* is a

- ☐ star-like spot on the inner wing of some moths
- ☐ stage in larval development
- ☐ star in the center of a planetary system

7. An *exoskeleton* is the

- ☐ insect's former skeleton that's been shed
- ☐ inspiration for T.S. Eliot's "The Hollow Man"
- ☐ hard outer surface that holds insects together

8. Assassin Bugs are called that because

- ☐ their scientific name is *Soprano assassinatii*
- ☐ markings on their heads look like little black fedoras
- ☐ they kill other insects

9. Antlions feed on

- ☐ ants
- ☐ lions
- ☐ dandelions

10. The host larval plant of the Milkweed Bug is

- ☐ Southern Bug Weed
- ☐ the fragrant Larval Bush
- ☐ any plant in the milkweed family

11. Silverfish are

- ☐ bright silver-colored fish
- ☐ a fish-eating insect
- ☐ one of the oldest forms of insects known

12. A Mud Dauber is

- ☐ a wasp
- ☐ a mason fly
- ☐ a beetle that lays eggs on adobe buildings

13. Longhorn Beetles are so named because

- ☐ they have really, really long antennae
- ☐ they were discovered at the University of Texas
- ☐ they gore prey with a long, horn-like snout

14. A Cow Killer is

- ☐ a worker ant in an abattoir
- ☐ a furry-looking, wingless wasp
- ☐ a weevil larva that destroys Cowhorn Orchids

15. A grasshopper is able to sing by

- ☐ holding a mic very close to its mouth
- ☐ rubbing its legs against its forewings
- ☐ using its antennae to bring in low frequency FM radio signals

Essay question (answer in 25 words or less):

Describe the incident that inspired Shakespeare to write, "To bee or not to bee"

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