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Word Jumbles

Unscramble the name of each flying insect below.

1. utbetrylf _____

2. trifu lyf _____

3. ohmt _____

4. euqen ebe _____

5. pahdi _____

6. entorh _____

7. ldnorgayf _____

8. qioutsmo _____



The words in the sentence are in the correct order, but the letters in each word are a mess!

Unscramble each word to form a sentence on the lines below.

tsoM yinflg cenists vaeh rouf gnwis, tub
iself yoln heav tow swing.

Word Problems: Flying Insects

Solve each of the word problems below.

A mosquito's wings beat about 500 times per minute. How many times does a mosquito's wings beat in 5 minutes?

_____ times

A bee must collect nectar from about 2 million flowers to make 1 pound of honey. About how many flowers are needed to make 4 pounds of honey?

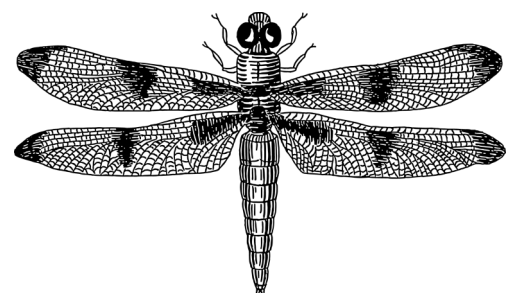
_____ flowers

Usually, butterflies only live 2-4 weeks. How many days is that?

_____ to _____ days

Dragonflies help control the mosquito population by eating hundreds of mosquitoes each day. If one dragonfly eats 200 mosquitoes each hour, how many mosquitoes will he eat in 8 hours?

_____ mosquitoes

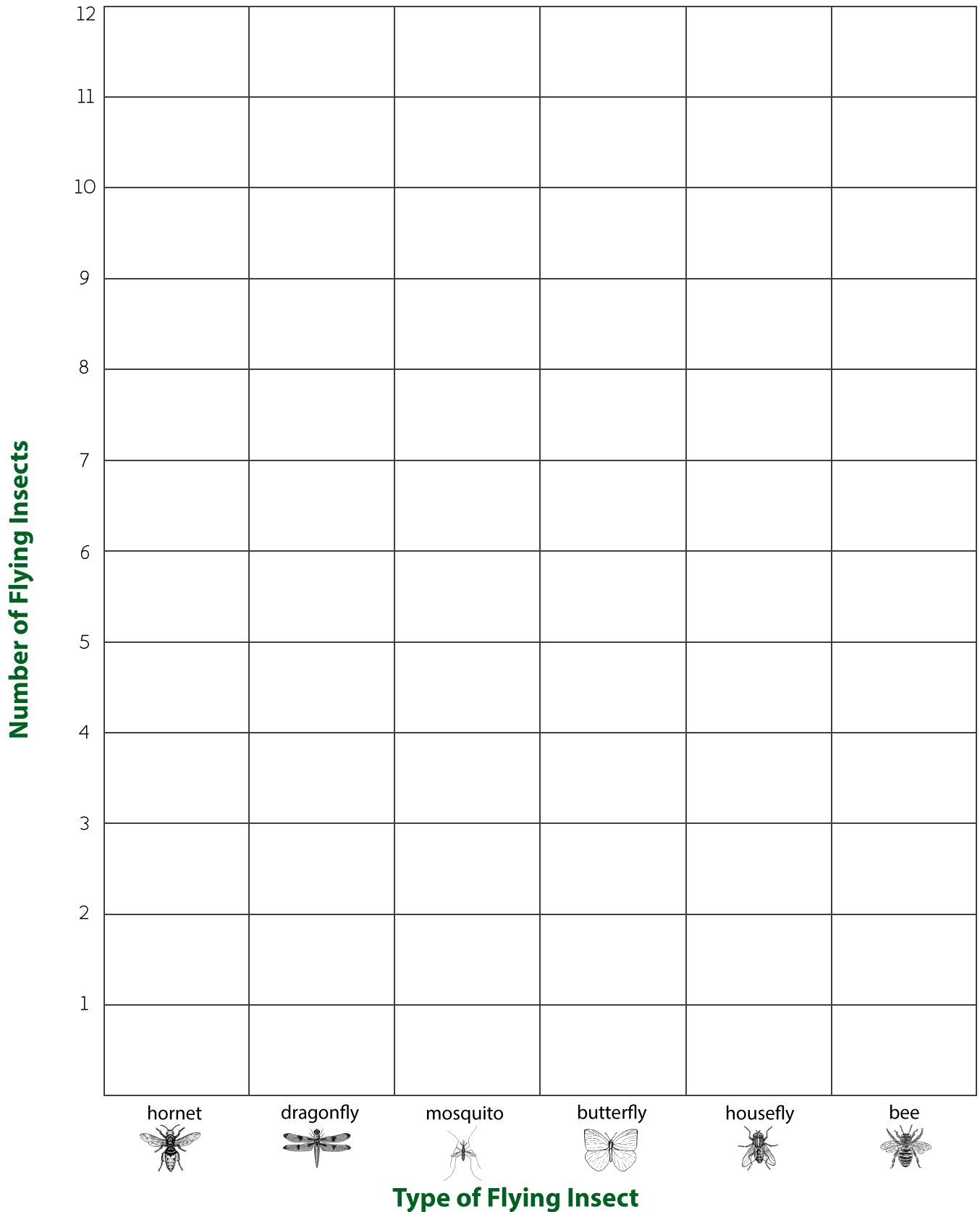


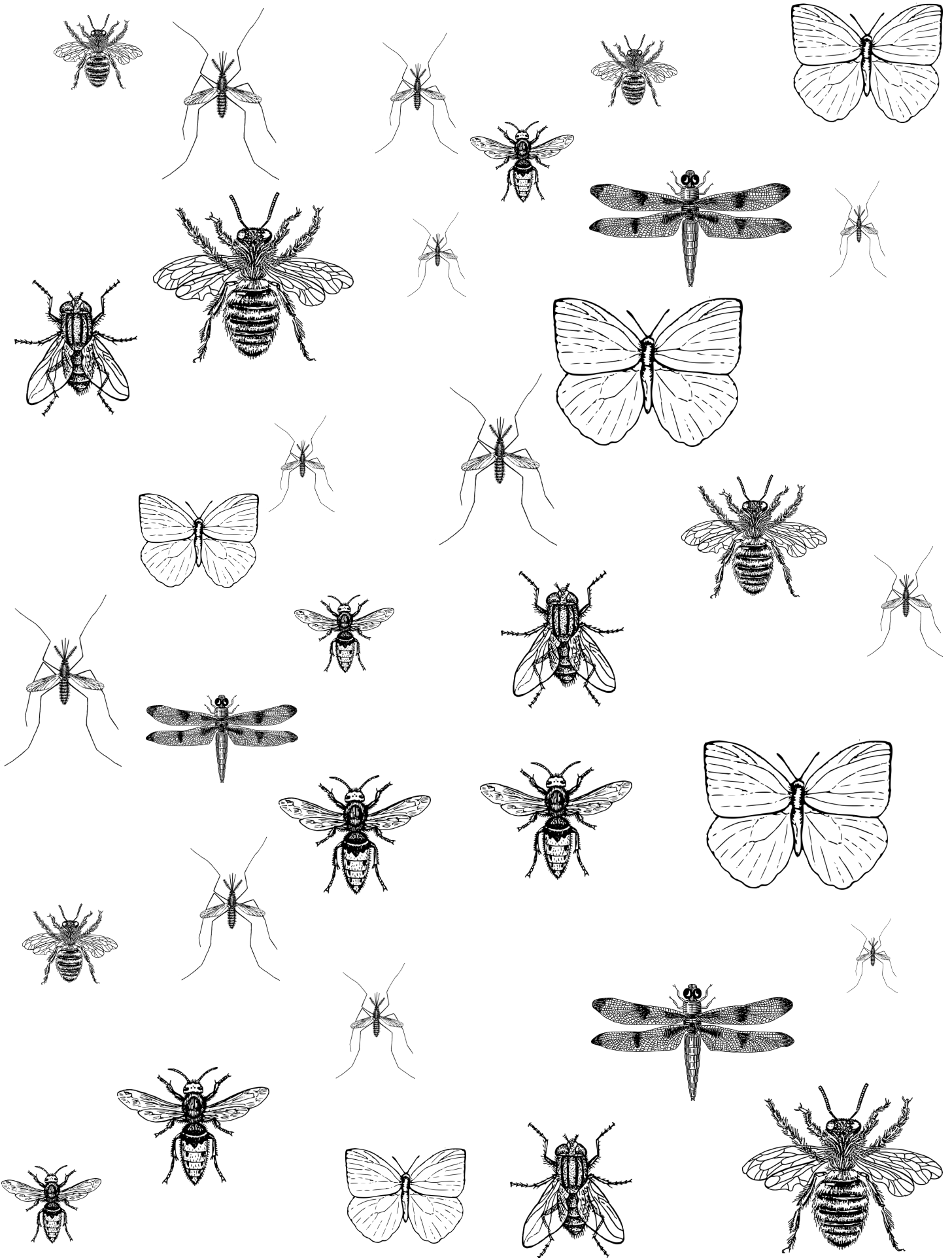
Flying Insects Everywhere!

There are a *lot* of flying insects in the world!

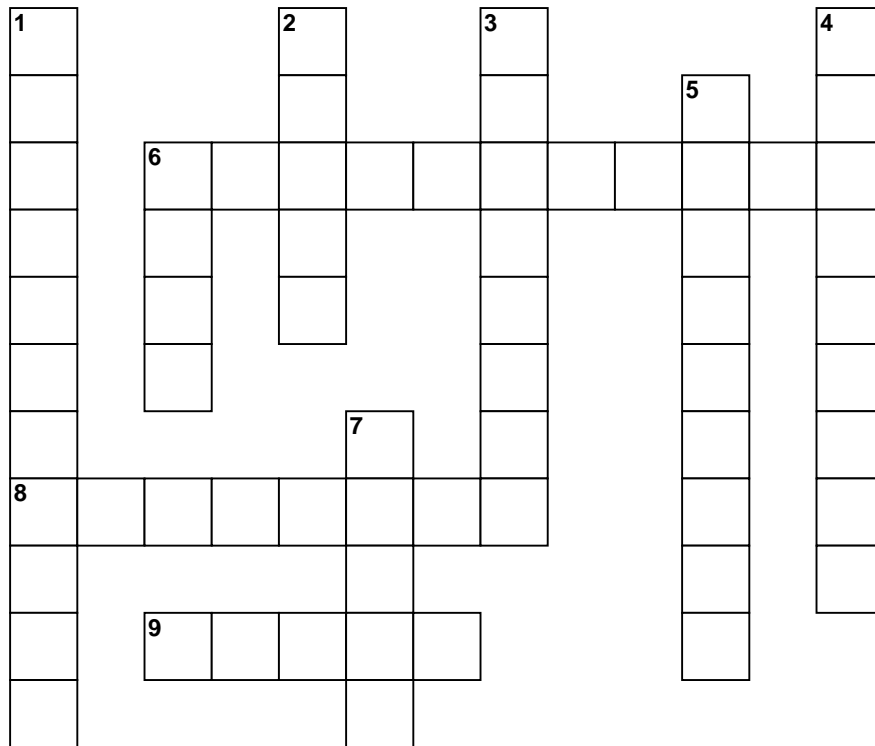
You'll find several types of insects on page 5.

After counting each type of insect, complete the bar graph to reflect your data.





Flying Insects



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- 6 Common species is the monarch; often seen fluttering in the spring
- 8 Also known as lady birds
- 9 Only have two functional wings

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- 1 Often seen around ponds and bodies of water; have broad, horizontal wings
- 2 Most are nocturnal; are attracted to outside lighting
- 3 Eat decaying leaves and wood; destroy thousands of homes each year due to their ability to eat wood
- 4 Females suck the blood of living animals and people creating very itchy "bites"
- 5 Also known as lightning bugs
- 6 Make honey
- 7 This type of bee is an adult female, usually only one per colony of bees

Flying Insects

Solution:

