INSECTS



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ARACHNIDS

It has a hard outer skeleton
It has a TWO segmented body
It has EIGHT legs



Chilopoda & Diplopoda

Many Segments and many legs



Centipedes and Millipedes



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CRUSTACEA



ISOPODS - SOWBUGS
CRABS, CRAYFISH & OTHER
AQUADIC CRITTERS
THAT FIT





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Insect?

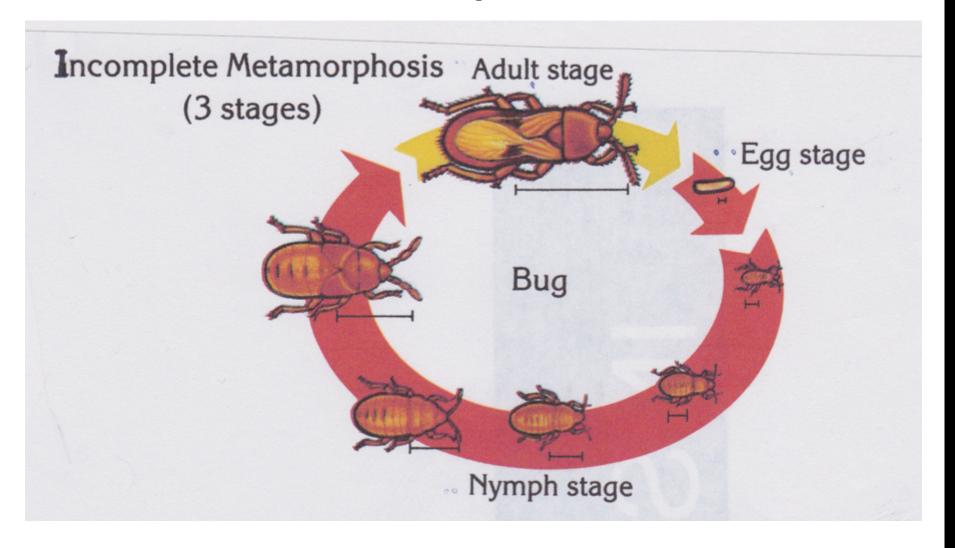
Insects have: * three body segments

*six jointed legs

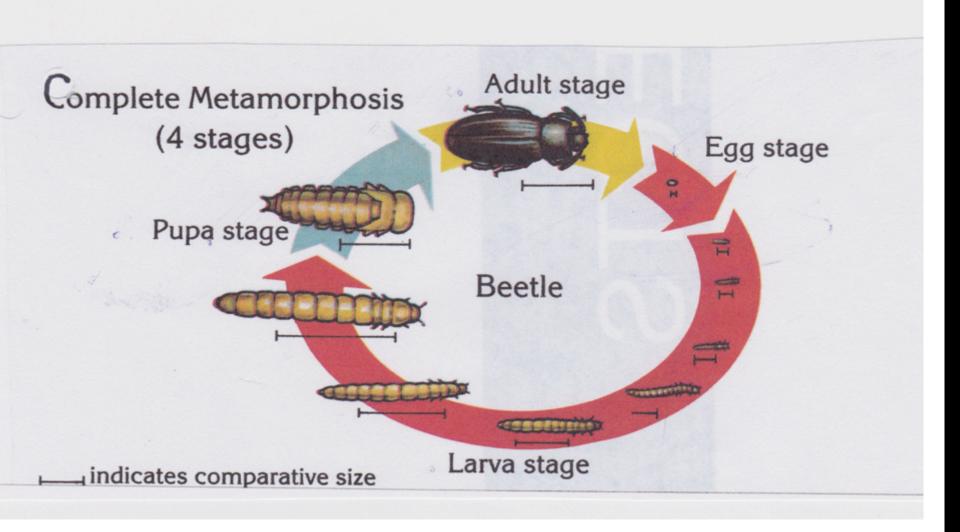


* skeleton is on the outside of the body - an exoskeleton

Insect Development



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Morning Clock

Watch for this butterfly in the spring. It overwinters as an adult and begins flying before other butterflies.

The first ones will look tattered and torn like a well used book. Not to long after you see the overwintered adult you will begin to see the ones like these pictures. Spectacular!

