



Answer Key for Bonus Handouts

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Comprehension Check: A True Insect

"Meet the Beetles" ● pp. 13–17

1. False: There are 350,000 beetle species.
2. True
3. False: They have six.
4. True
5. True

Comprehension Plus: Beetle Basics

"Meet the Beetles" ● pp. 13–17

1. insects
2. Possible answers: plants, foliage, bark, wood, nuts, dung, animal remains.
3. Bright colors warn predators that some beetles are poisonous.
4. Possible answer: eat aphids, caterpillars, and other bugs that harm plants.

Comprehension Check: Awesome Asteroids

"Asteroids Rock" ● pp. 18–23

1. Possible answers: Argentina, Arizona, Australia.
2. They are in the asteroid belt, between Mars and Jupiter.
3. between Mars and Jupiter
4. It would be smaller than the moon.

Comprehension Plus: Asteroid Answers

"Asteroids Rock" ● pp. 18–23

1. that space rocks have slammed into our planet
2. in the asteroid belt, between Mars and Jupiter
3. Earth's gravity could pull it toward the planet.
4. They might launch a large spacecraft that could pull it into a new position.