



CARE INFO

Ladybugs



Did you know that the ladybug is a beetle?

Getting Started

- > ReVcZ]d+A]R_e ^ ZleVc` c a]RdeZT daCj S` ee]V V]VU h ZY h ReVcZ
- J` f c]RUj Sf Xd Rcv <]ddcXUa]U` Wbj Yf [Ybg daVTZ/dZ
- CV^` gV]RUj Sf XdW^ ^ eYVzc dYzaaZ_X S` i Z DadRj h ReVc]ZYejj Z_e eYVzc T` _eRZ_VcZA]RTV T` _eRZ_Vc Z` dWZVcRe` c` gVc eYV h W^V_U f_e]j` f Rcv dVRUj e` `SdVogV eYV^ Z` j` f c T]Rddc` ^ ZDadRj eYV^` _TV` ceh ZVZ

Habitat

- Sgd]RUj Sf Xdh Z] XVeRTeZgV h YV_ eYVj T` ^ V e` c` ^ eV^ aVdRef dV R^VcRWh Y` f adZ
- > ReVcZ]d+]/ eYcW` c Wf c]RcXVt T]VRc [Rcd` c` eYVc df ZRS]V T` _eRZ_Vcdk i #/ R`]U de` T\Z_X` cUZy e` h V]k \$/ cf SSVcSR_Ucdk %/ eh ZkdR_U]VRgVdZ
- 4fe aZ/Tvd` WT]` eY]RcXV V_` f XY e` T` gVc [Rc` aV_Z_XdZ Af e]VRgVd R_U eh Zkd Z` [RcdZ` DacZ` \]VRgVd gVj]ZYejj h ZY h ReVcZ5` _` e R]] h h ReVc` T`]VTeZ` eYV S` ee` ^ Z
- A` f c]RUj Sf Xd Z_e` [Rcdk UzjUZ_X eYV^ Z_e` Vbf R] R^` f _edZ A]RTV de` T\Z_X` c T] eY` gVc` aV_Z_XdR_U dVTF cV h ZY cf SSVcSR_UcdZ
- @SdVogV]RUj Sf Xd Wc \$ e` & URj dZ
- CV]VRdV]RUj Sf Xd` f eU` ` cd R^Vc` _` ^` dV eYR_ & URj d Z` eYV T]Rddc` ^ Z EYVj]] SV Yf_Xg R_U h Z] _WU e` dVRcTY WcW` UZ

Release

- CV]VRdV` _ Rh Rc^ URj Z` RdYRUj a]RTV _VRc edWdLdYcf Sd` cSf dYVdZC` dV Sf dYVd Rcv Vi TV]]V_e]RUj Sf X YRSZReZ3V adVaRcVU+Sf Xd h Z] TcRh]f a j` f c Rc^ dR_U Z_e` j` f c T] eY_Z_X
- A` f c Z_e` def UV_ed YR_UdZ3]` h` _]RUj Sf Xd e` ^ R\VeYV^ V] Rh Rj` `cdT` `eeYV^` _VReR eZ^ V` _e` R VZ XVaeZa R_U Sdf dY eYV^` W^ _e` R]VRW cedW ecf _Z

Observation

- **Materials:** (1) ladybugs, (2) pencils and crayons or markers, (3) paper, (4) magnifying glass.
- **Look at body parts:** head, thorax, abdomen, pronotum (a plate on the upper thorax), 6 legs, 2 antenna, 2 wing covers, 2 wings. Turn a ladybug upside down to see its thorax and abdomen.
- **Look at behavior:** TcRh]Z_XtYUZ_XtCRZdZ_X R_U]` h VcZ_X h Z_X T` gVadZ
- **Compare:** H dRa` _V [RcZ` RURc\ e` h V]` cafe Z_e` R T]` dVe WcR URj Z EYV_ ScZ_X Z_e` eYV]ZYeR_U T` ^ aRcv Z` h ZY R` eYVc [RcZ` :d R_j eY_Z_X UZWcd_eO
- **Experiment:** =RUj Sf Xd Rcv TRc_Zj` cVd, eYVj VRe RaYZJdLh YZEW]Z/dk` eYVceZ_j Z` dVTeD R_U Z` dVTeVXXdZ2cd/j` f c]RUj Sf Xd Yf_Xg V_` f XY e` eej d` ^ VeYZ_X UZWcd_eO 4f edVgVdR] dRZd_Z` Z` YR]VR_U Uc` a d` ^ V_Z` VRTY [RcZi EYV dh We dj cf a Z` R cRZd` ZlR]Zee]V SZe]AV RaYZJd df XRcj dVTeZ` _dZ
- **Write:** H YRe\Z_U` WR_Z^ R] Rcv eYVj i Z` dVTeL SWe]VO H YRe U` eYVj]` \]ZVCH YRe Rcv eYVzc S` Uj a RcedOH YRe Zl eYVzc YRSZRe]ZVO H YRe Rcv eYVj U` Z_XOH YRe U` j` f eYZ` \ eYVj VRe i RaYZJd ^` de] lR_U` eYVcd^ R]] Z` dVTeD Z` H Yj U` eYVj]ZV eYV^ O