

Insects Around the World

Entomology · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which insect completes a famous multi-generational migration each year from North America to central Mexico?

- A) Monarch butterfly**
- B) Honeybee
- C) Housefly
- D) Ladybug

2. In which country did the domestication of the silkworm for silk production first begin thousands of years ago?

- A) Egypt
- B) China**
- C) Italy
- D) Mexico

3. On which continent are Goliath beetles, among the heaviest insects in the world, naturally found in the wild?

- A) Europe
- B) Australia
- C) Africa**
- D) North America

4. What is the name of the flightless insect that is the only native purely terrestrial insect found in Antarctica?

- A) Antarctic midge**
- B) Ice beetle
- C) Snow flea
- D) Polar ant

5. Bulldog ants, known for their large mandibles and powerful stings, are native to which country?

- A) Canada
- B) Australia**
- C) Japan
- D) Norway

6. In which South American country were Africanized honey bees first introduced in the 1950s before spreading across the Americas?

- A) Argentina
- B) Chile
- C) Peru

D) Brazil

7. Periodical cicadas that emerge above ground in massive broods every 13 or 17 years are native to which country?

A) United States

- B) India
- C) France
- D) South Africa

8. Tsetse flies, which carry the parasite that causes sleeping sickness, are endemic to which continent?

A) South America

B) Africa

- C) Asia
- D) Europe

9. Which famous tropical region in South America contains the world's largest known diversity of insect species?

A) Amazon Rainforest

- B) Sahara Desert
- C) Siberian Tundra
- D) Mojave Desert

10. Desert locusts, famous for forming massive swarms that destroy crops in East Africa and Asia, belong to which insect group?

A) Dragonflies

B) Grasshoppers

- C) Mosquitoes
- D) Termites