

Name: _____

Date: _____

Period: _____

Insects: Up Close and Personal

Insects are everywhere! They range greatly in size and shape but they all have certain characteristics that make us group them together. In this session, we will examine the similarities and differences between insects.

Before the presentation begins answer the following questions.

1. Name five types of insects.
2. Of the insects you listed above, what characteristics do they have in common?
3. What characteristics are different?
4. What differences do you expect to see on the microscopic level?

Answer the following questions **during and after the presentation**.

1. Zoom in on the eye of each insect. What, if anything, is the same? What is different?

2. Examine the legs of the insects. How are they different? How are they similar?

3. From your observations, what did all the insects have in common? What was different?