# Insect Trading Cards

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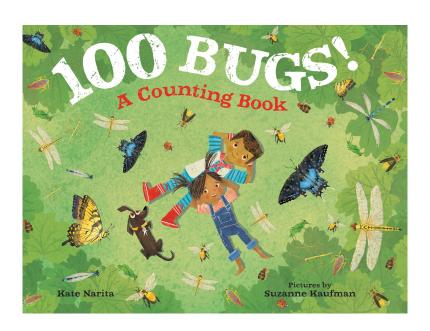


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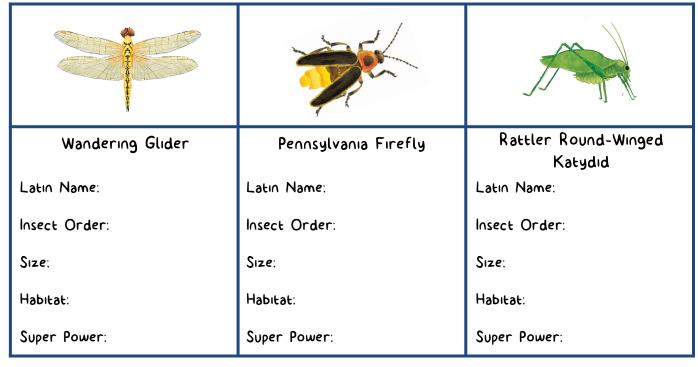




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#### Tricolored Bumblebee

Latin Name: Bombus ternarius

Insect Order: Hymenoptera

Size: Queens are  $\frac{3}{4}$  in./17-19 mm., male

and worker bees are  $\frac{1}{2}$  in./13 mm.

Habitat: Woodlands, meadows

Super Power: Varies



## Eastern Tiger Swallowtail

Latin Name: Papilio glaucus

Insect Order: Lepidoptera

Size: 4.5 in./120 mm.

Habitat: Woodland edges, swamps

Super Power: Varies



#### Eastern Forktail

Latin Name: Ischnura verticalis

Insect Order: Odonata

Size: 1 in./30 mm.

Habitat: Wetlands, well-vegetated

ponds

Super Power: Varies



## Wandering Glider

Latin Name: Pantala flavescens

Insect Order: Odonata

Size: 2 in./48 mm.

Habitat: Ponds, pools, brackish water

Super Power: Varies



## Pennsylvania Firefly

Latin Name: Photuris pennsylvanica

Insect Order: Coleopetra

Size: 1/2 in./9mm.

Habitat: Meadows, open forests

Super Power: Varies



# Rattler Round-Winged Katydid

Latin Name: Amblycorypha

rotundifolia

Insect Order: Orthoptera

Size: 1.5 in./37 mm.

Habitat: Woodland edges

Super Power: Varies





















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Latin Name: Hippodamia convergens

Insect Order: Coleoptera

Size: 1/4 in./5.5 mm.

Habitat: Grasslands, forests, farms,

gardens, parks

Super Power: Varies



#### Candy-striped Leafhopper

Latin Name: Graphocephala coccinea

Insect Order: Hemiptera

Size: 1/4 in./8 mm.

Habitat: Anywhere with vegetation

Super Power: Varies



## Two-lined Spittlebug

Latin Name: Prosapia bicinta

Insect Order: Hemiptera

Size: 1/4 in./8 mm.

Habitat: Anywhere with vegetation

Super Power: Varies



## Giant Walkingstick

Latin Name: Megaphasma dentricus

Insect Order: Phasmida

Size: 7 in./177 mm.

Habitat: Grapevines, oaks, grasses

Super Power: Varies

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# Insect Trading Cards Next Generation Science Standard Alignment

# From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes

I-LSI-I: Use materials to design a solution to a human problem by mimicking how plants and/or animals use their external parts to help them survive, grow, and meet their needs. (Grades K-2)

I-LSI-2: Read texts and use media to determine patterns in behavior of parents and offspring that help offspring survive. (Grades K-2)

4-LSI-I: Construct an argument that plants and animals have internal and external structures that function to support survival, growth, behavior, and reproduction. (Grades 3-5)

4-LSI-2: Use a model to describe that animals receive different types of information through their senses, process the information in their brain, and respond to the information in different ways. (Grades 3-5)

# Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits

I-LS3-I: Make observations to construct an evidence-based account that young plants and animals are like, but not exactly like, their parents.