

Forensic Entomology Web Lesson

- **All answers must be in your own words or you will receive no credit!**

1. Go to <http://www.forensicentomology.com/definition.htm>

2. Answer these questions:

- A. What is forensic entomology?
- B. What are necrophagous?
- C. What are three applications of forensic entomology?

3. Click on Life Cycle

4. Answer these questions:

(click on cockroaches and answer this question):

- A. Why are cockroaches important for forensics?

(go back and answer this question):

- B. What is included in a "holometabolous" development?
- C. What are two common insects found on human cadavers?
- D. Give two distinguishing characteristics of their larvae, one for each that would help you as a forensic entomologist identify these.

5. Click on information and answer this question:

- A. What two important pieces of information can a forensic investigator discover about a crime from entomology information?

6. Click on protocol, answer these questions:

- A. What steps should be taken for this data?
- B. What are the first insects that should be taken at the scene?
- C. What is the most important procedure that should be followed when collecting insects?