



Mosquito Anatomy Puzzles

Directions

This activity is intended for grades 3-8.

Split class up into four groups and have each group put the mosquito puzzle together. Then, have the students label the designated corresponding mosquito anatomy. There will be some labels that won't be used.

The goal of the game is to be the team that completes the puzzle and correctly labels the corresponding anatomy the fastest. Refer to the key for correct placement of labels.

Discussion can include the function of each part with emphasis on the proboscis and how only the female uses it to pierce the skin.

Supplies

- Mosquito puzzles (4)
- Labels (4 sets)
- Answer key

Learning Objectives

- Knowledge of mosquito anatomy



Mosquito Anatomy Labels (To be cut out)

Abdomen	Claw
Head	Tarsus
Antenna	Stinger
Scapula	Proboscis
Leg	Wing
Scutum	Thorax

Mosquito

