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Insects

Answer the following questions while watching the video “Life: Insects”.

1. Why do male Darwin’s stag beetles fight other males of their same species?

2. What main characteristics do all bugs have in common?

3. Why do monarch butterflies travel more than 2,000 miles every year to a mountainous region in Michoacán, Mexico?

4. How is the oogpister beetle adaptated to evade its predators?

5. Why do honeybees make honey?

6. How is the alkali fly able to survive in the harsh conditions of Mono Lake?

7. Why is it important that only the strongest male Dawson's bees get a chance to mate with the females?

8. Grass cutter ants cannot digest grass, so why do they harvest it?

9. How do the grass cutter ants protect the colony from suffocation by the carbon dioxide released by the fungus?