

CREATIVITY CORNER

Aquatic Macro Invertebrates

Assignment:

- In the space below, sketch and label a mayfly nymph, stonefly nymph or caddis larva. Label the three insect body regions (head, thorax, abdomen). Indicate what life cycle your macro invertebrate has.
- Create a life cycle poster of your favorite macro invertebrate
- Accompanied by a guardian, visit a local creek or river (in a safe area!) and turn over some submerged rocks to see what is living there. From what you have learned, try to identify the macro invertebrates you find on the rocks.

Key words to include in the final assignment: Head, thorax, abdomen, incomplete and complete life cycles.



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