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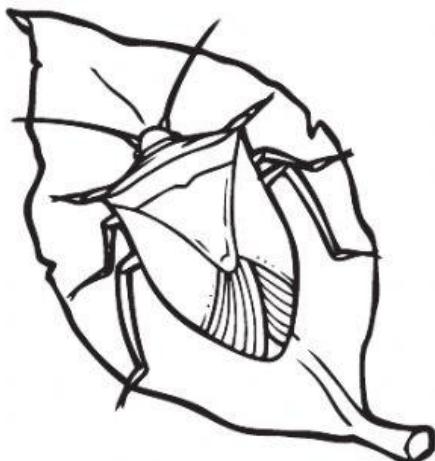
STINKBUG

One bug leaves a bad smell wherever it goes. It is the stinkbug.

Stinkbugs are broad, flat insects. They can be green, gray, and brown. They can even be red.

Stinkbugs smell. This bad odor protects them from enemies. When they walk across a leaf, the leaf smells bad, too.

There are 5,000 kinds of stinkbugs. Some stinkbugs eat plant juice. Others eat insects. No matter what they eat, they stink!



STORY QUESTIONS

1. Stinkbugs can be . . .
 - a. sweet-smelling.
 - b. purple.
 - c. green.
 - d. delicious.

2. In this story, *smell* means
 - a. sniff.
 - b. snort.
 - c. inhale.
 - d. stink.

3. The stinkbug's smell protects it from . . .
 - a. plants.
 - b. enemies.
 - c. leaves.
 - d. juice.

4. Which sentence is a fact?
 - a. There are 5,000 kinds of stinkbugs.
 - b. There are two kinds of stinkbugs.
 - c. Some stinkbugs eat elephants.
 - d. Stinkbugs smell good.



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GIANT PANDA

The Giant Panda is a beautiful bear. It is also rare.

Giant Pandas are black and white. They have black spots over their eyes. They have a short tail. They have paws with five fingers.

Giant Pandas eat bamboo plants. Sometimes they eat bugs, eggs, and fish.

Very few Giant Pandas live in the wild. People build near their homes. They don't have many babies.

All over, groups try to save this beautiful bear.



STORY QUESTIONS

1. Which of the sentences below is **true**?
 - a. Giant Pandas have hands.
 - b. Giant Pandas have white spots over their eyes.
 - c. Giant Pandas are rare.
 - d. There are many Giant Pandas in the wild.

2. What do Giant Pandas eat?

a. tacos	c. pizza
b. bamboo	d. egg salad

3. Why aren't there many Giant Pandas?

a. They don't have many babies.	c. They eat bamboo.
b. They fight all the time.	d. They have five fingers.

4. In this story, save means . . .

a. bank.	c. store.
b. keep.	d. protect.