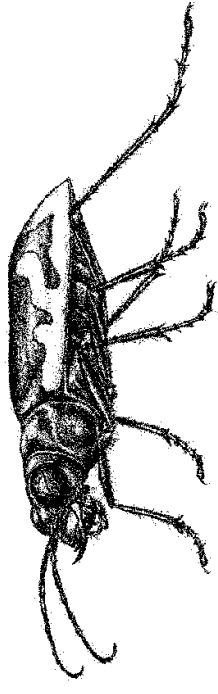


...Insects...

Great Sand Dunes

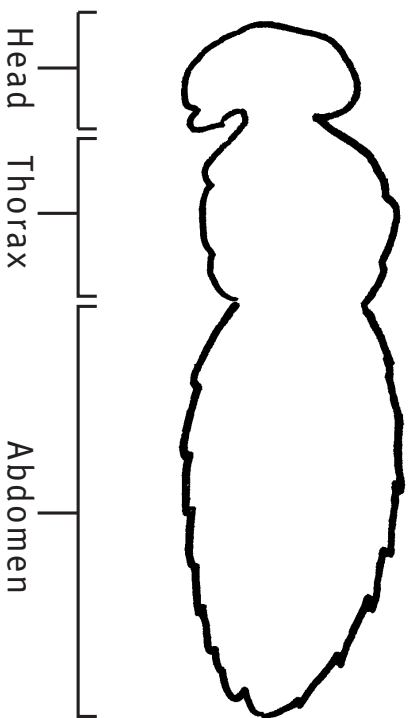


Great Sand Dunes ...Insects...

Coloring Book

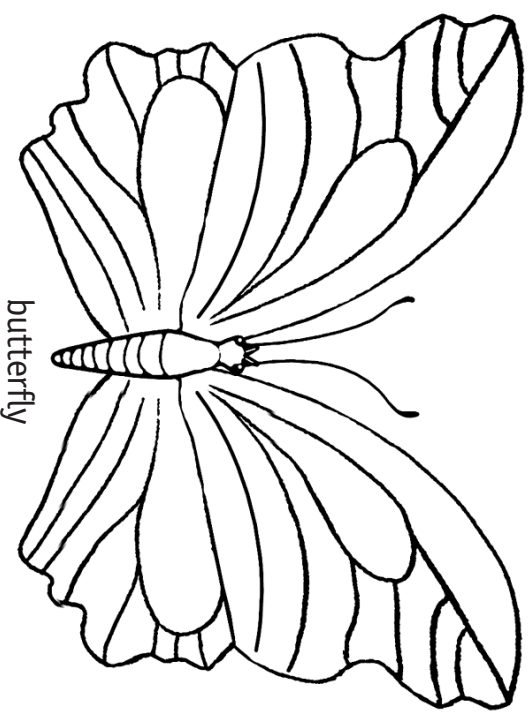
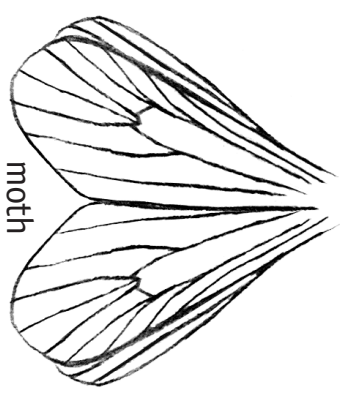
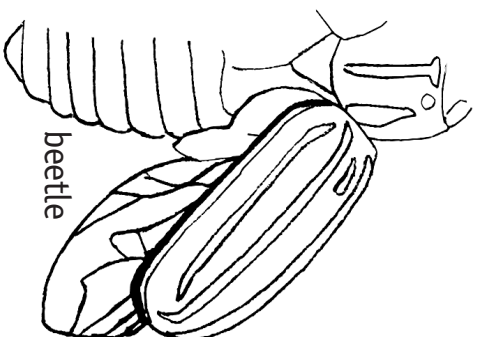
... Insect Basics ...

Over one thousand different kinds of insects live at Great Sand Dunes. Some live in the sand, some climb in the trees, some swim in the water, and some wander on the mountaintops in search of food.



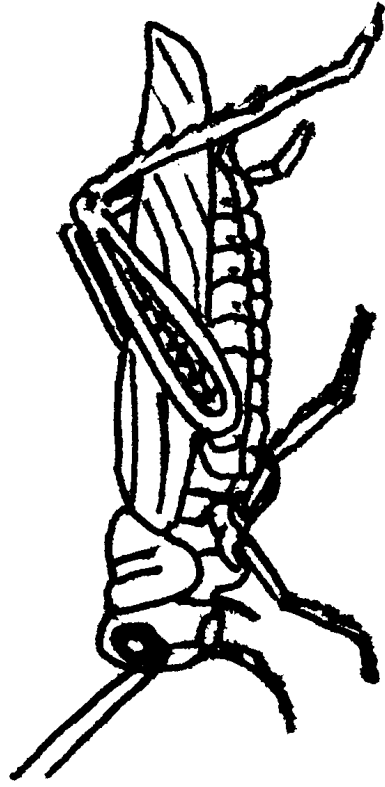
Color the head, thorax, and abdomen each a different color.

... Wing Types ...



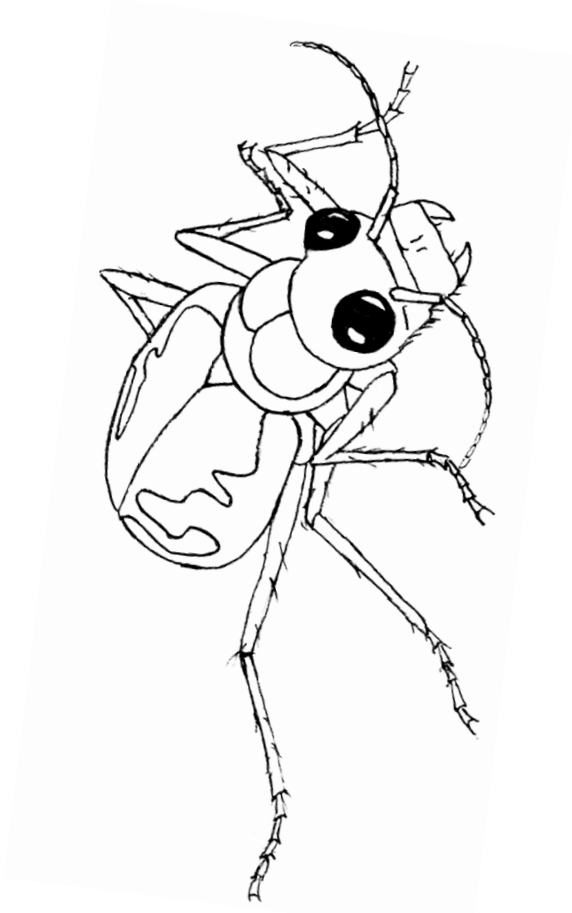
Color these insects' wings.

• • • Grasshoppers • • •



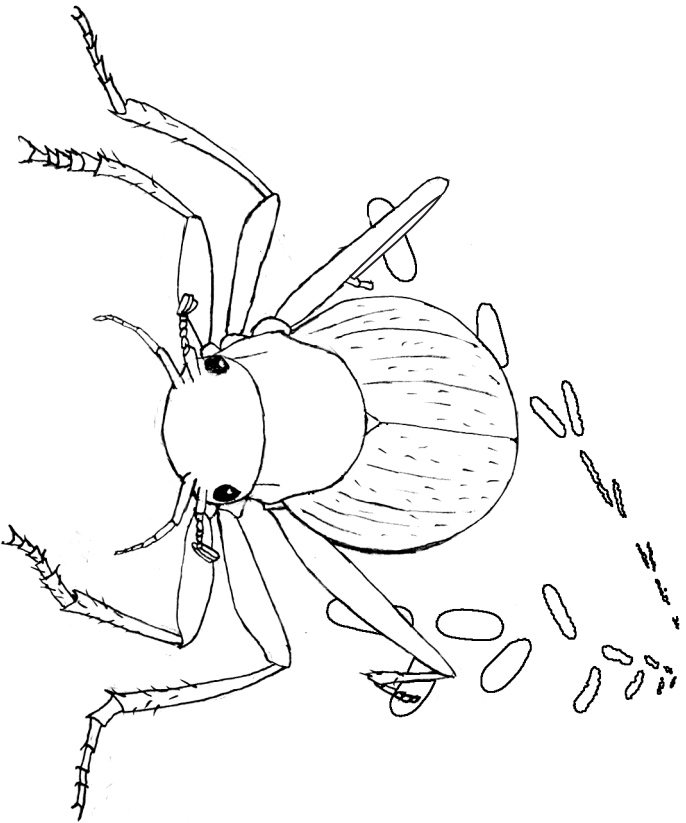
This grasshopper has the same colors as the plants near its home. Why is it colored like a plant?

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Tiger Beetle



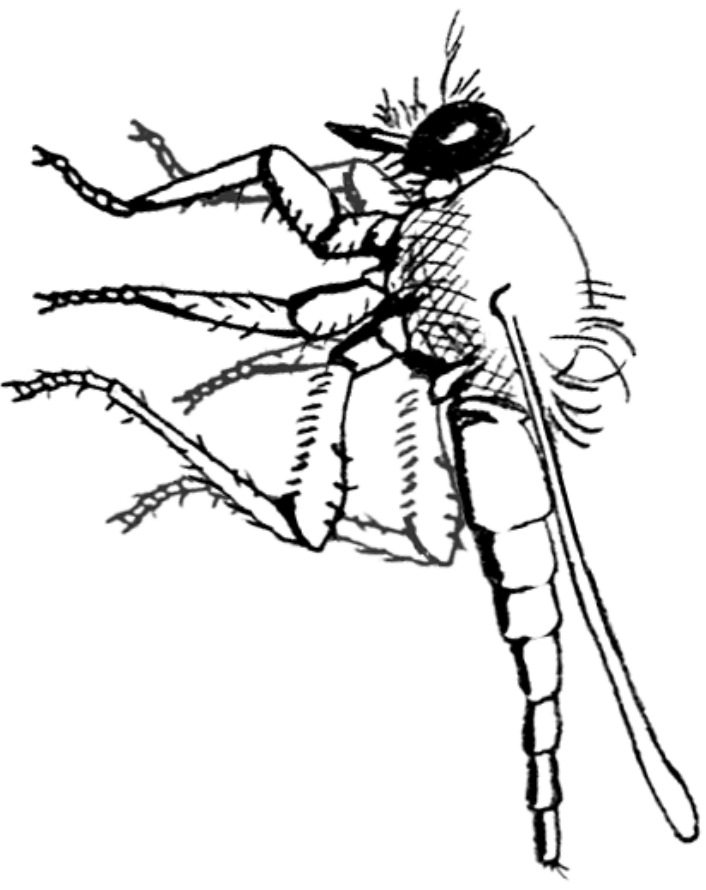
Found only at Great Sand Dunes, this tiger beetle sparkles and shines green and blue in the sunlight.

... Great Sand Dunes ...
Darkling



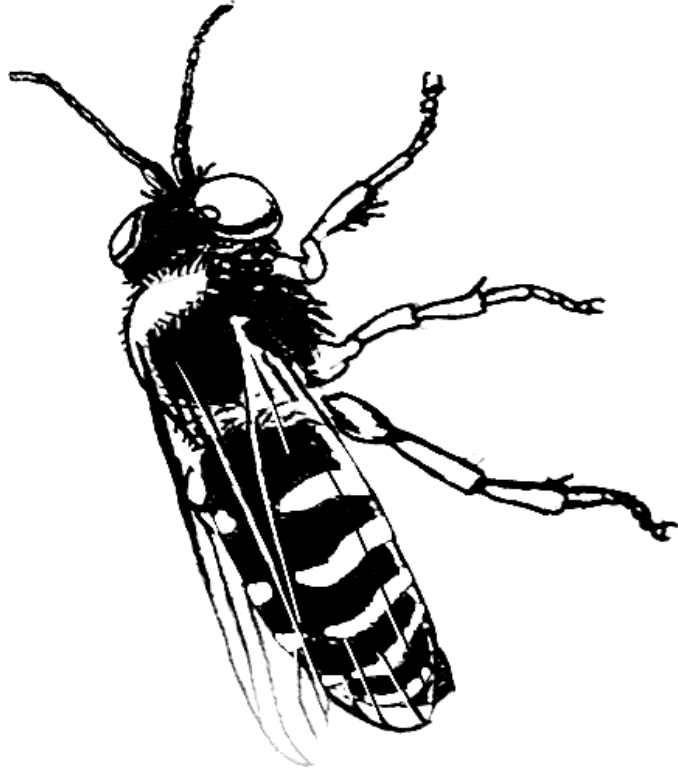
This small beetle is black and has tiny hairs on its wings.

... Robber Fly ...



Robber flies are fierce predators. They eat other insects.

••• Sand Wasp •••



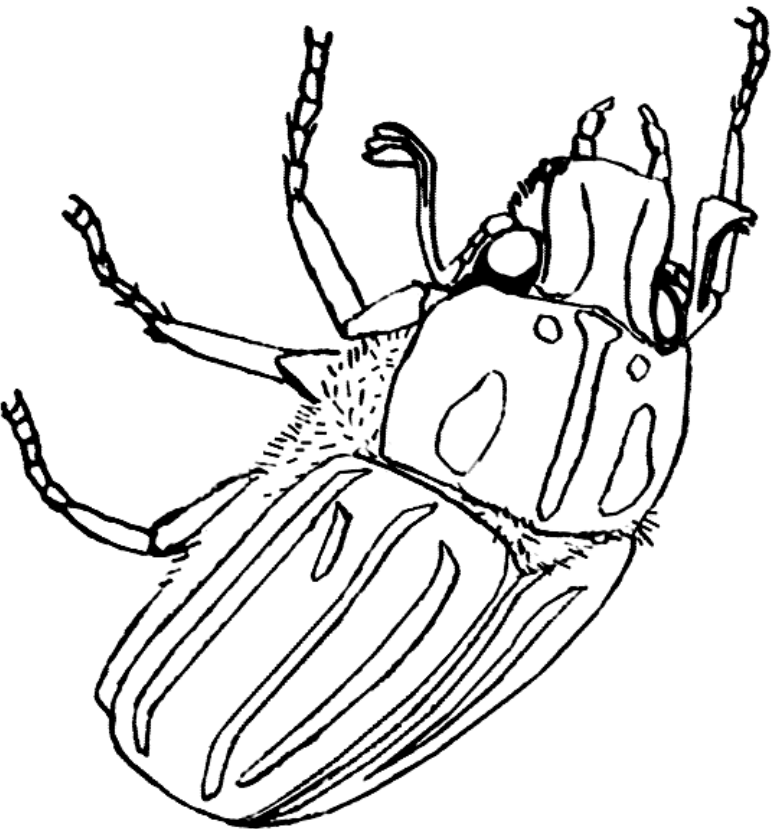
Sand wasps lay their eggs in holes that they dig.

•• Giant Sand-treader ••
Camel Cricket



This camel cricket has hind legs that are perfectly made for digging in the sand.

... Ten-lined ...
June Beetle



The greenish June beetle feeds on plants in and around the dunes.

... Red Velvet-Ant ...



Velvet-ants are actually wasps. Females do not have wings.