

## Lesson Plan

### The Truth About Centipedes

**Book:** *Centipedes*

**Series:** Bugs

**Level:** Pioneer

#### Objective

To have students practice identifying true and false statements based on information from a text about centipedes.

#### Supplies

- Several copies of the *Centipedes* book
- The Truth About Centipedes worksheet (attached)
- Pencils

#### Before the Activity

Divide the class into pairs, and print a copy of the worksheet for each pair. Read *Centipedes* out loud, or assign it to students to read on their own.

#### Activity

Divide students into their pairs. Give each pair a worksheet and a copy of the *Centipedes* book. Explain that the worksheet has several sentences about centipedes. Some are true, but others are false. Students should use the information from the book to determine whether each sentence is correct. If a sentence is true, they should write the letter T in the blank beside it. If a sentence is false, they should write an F. Remind students to pay attention to fact boxes and infographics in addition to the book's main text.

#### Evaluation

Collect the worksheets at the end of class. Use the attached answer key to give each pair 1 point for each correct answer, for up to 12 points total.

#### Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational text, grade 2 (RI 2.4, 2.5).

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1. Each centipede has four antennae. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Some centipedes have 200 pairs of legs. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Centipedes' eyes do not see well. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Centipede venom kills prey right away. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Sometimes centipedes grow new legs after losing them. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Centipedes have no predators. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Most centipedes live in bright places with lots of sunlight. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Centipedes are more active at night. \_\_\_\_\_
9. A centipede can live up to six years. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Claws and jaws are both parts of centipede bodies. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Every centipede has only two body segments. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Centipedes usually eat insects, spiders, and worms. \_\_\_\_\_

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