

## Backyard Crustacean

If you have ever turned over a rock or log and seen little gray, hard-shelled ovals scattering for cover, you have already met a terrestrial crustacean. Pill bugs, roly polies, potato bugs, wood lice, whatever you call them, these little isopods are not insects. This video provides a close look at their anatomy and relations.

After watching the video, look at the three anatomy diagrams of the insect, pill bug, and decapod crustacean. Compare and contrast the three types of animals and list the differences and the similarities you see.

Similarities:

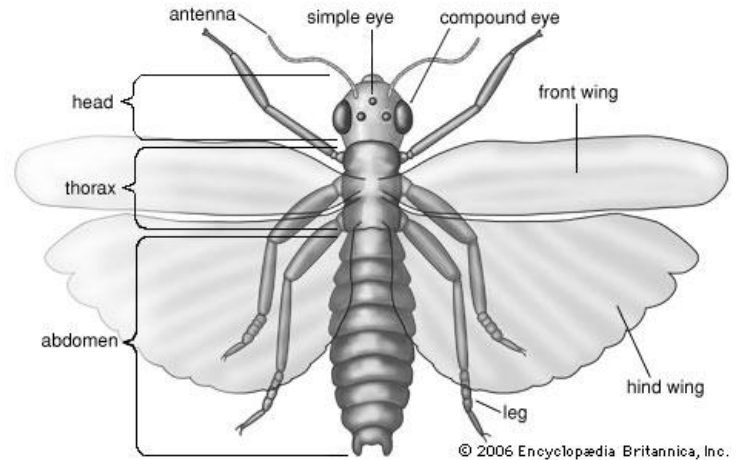
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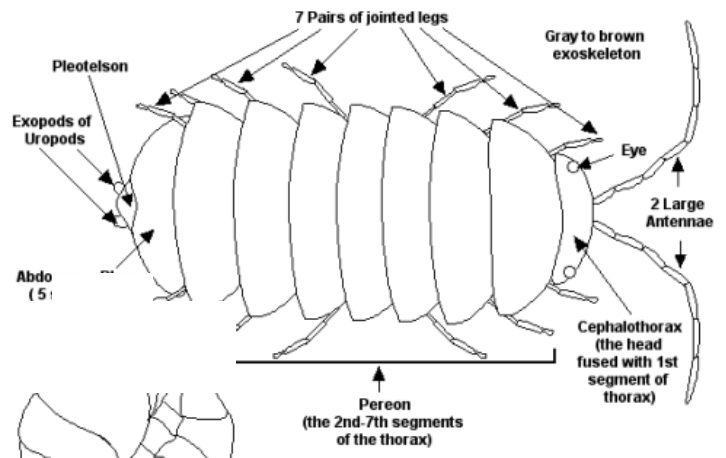
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Now take some time to go outside for a crustacean hunt!

### BASIC INSECT ANATOMY



### Pill Bug: An Isopod



### BASIC DECAPOD CRUSTACEAN ANATOMY

