Mosquitos and You!
Mosquito Control and Prevention

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Hi! I’m Draggy. Remember me from the CD? I was the one flying around looking for mosquitos to eat. With more and more people moving into the state of Florida each year, the chance of getting bitten by disease carrying mosquitos is increasing. You can help! After looking at the CD work through this booklet and see if you can help me get rid of those pesky mosquitos and their hiding places.
Mosquito Life Cycle

Draw a line from the picture at the bottom of the page to the correct stage in the Mosquito Life Cycle.
Mosquito Search

MALARIA   LARVA
EGGRAFT   MOSQUITO
AFRICA     WESTNILE
PUPA       DENGUE
Can you remember the five rules for preventing mosquito bites?
Fill in the missing blanks to keep yourself safe.

Science  Dance  Danger  Drain  Dress  Dawn to Dusk  Screen  DEET
Drain and dump water out of containers that can be potential mosquito breeding areas.

Directions: Place an **X** on all the containers that could be breeding spots for mosquitos.
See if you can unscramble these words about mosquitos!

Hint: There is a picture of each word on the page.

a d e h

m a b n e d o

t l a d u

g r a g e f t

t o x h a r

v a r l a

c r o s o s b i p

u a p p

ADULT
ABDOMEN
LARVA
PUPA
HEAD
PROBOSCIS
EGG RAFT
THORAX
Show What You Know

Directions: Fill in the blank using the words in the word bank below.

1. A male's _______________ are bushier than a females.

2. Only the __________________ mosquito takes a blood meal.

3. The blood that a mosquito obtains is used as ___________________ for her developing eggs.

4. _____________________ and _______________________ lure mosquitos to people.

5. If you get bitten by a mosquito you should ______________ _____________.

6. Mosquitos get the West Nile Virus from __________________________.

7. The West Nile Virus originated in ________________________________.

8. _______________________ infects birds and people in Florida.

9. A _________________________ can help protect animals.

10. Mosquitos can carry a disease that can give a dog _________________ if the mosquito bites them.

- Heartworm
- West Nile Virus
- Culex nigripalpus
- Veterinarian
- Not panic
- Protein source
- Africa
- Carbon dioxide
- Antennae
- Human sweat
- birds
Color Draggy!

Remember Draggy. She guided you through the CD. She can't fly because she lost her color!

Help her be able to fly again by coloring her wings red. Make her body black on the bottom and brown on the top. Then color the twig that she is resting on.
We did not water in and emptied find any of these:

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Instruction: Listed below are some places where you might find mosquito larva in your yard. With a parent, look for each item in the list and check it for water. If you find any water, dump it out so the mosquito larva cannot grow there. Put a check in the correct box for each item, and sign the form at the bottom when you are done.

Student:_______________________  Parent/Guardian:____________________