

## Friends of Madera Canyon Virtual Learning Project

Activities for “Madera Canyon: Bugs!” story:

(Enrichment activities to follow reading the story; help from teacher or parent recommended.)

- 1) Make a list and write down each word that you do not know from the story. Then find and write the definition of each one, using a dictionary. Practice reading each word and learn its meaning. (Don't worry about the small scorpion's name- *Pseudouroctonus santarita*!)
  
- 2) Draw and color an insect that you like from the story, then write down one word that describes it the best. Draw and color another kind of arthropod that you like from the story, then write down one word that describes it the best.
  
- 3) Draw and color a bug from the story with other plants and animals in their Madera Canyon “nature neighborhood” (scientists call their “nature neighborhood” a **habitat**).
  
- 4) Choose one bug from the story and write a report about it. Ask your teacher or parent to help you find information for your report on-line or in books.



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