

Comprehension Answers

Bronze

1. 150 years ago
2. Blue or azure-blue
3. Omnivore
4. Any 2 from: hemel sprot, anything organism smaller than it, other animals, plants, fungi, mould
5. It likes to live in a temperate climate and moist conditions. It is content to live underneath rotten logs or in composting leaf piles.
6. It likes to be on its own.

Silver

1. Dr Gervais (an intrepid scientist)
2. Any 3 from the following: shield-like, azure blue skin, extremely tough skin, rough skin like the coarsest sandpaper, lumpy texture, extremely unattractive, bulbous head, antennae (telescopic tentacles), tiny almost invisible hairs on their tail, blunt teeth.
3. It eats every few days. It is an omnivore and will eat: hemel sprot, anything organism smaller than it, other animals, plants, fungi and mould.
4. It prefers a moist habitat in the northern hemisphere. It likes a temperate climate and can be found under rotten logs or in composting leaves.
5. It can spin spiral orb webs. This makes it part of the arachnid group.
6. It pretends to be dead and it tastes disgusting which puts predators off.

Gold

1. It has an endoskeleton (it has an internal skeleton/bones).
2. A picture with some or all of these things included and labelled: shield-like, azure blue skin, extremely tough skin, rough skin like the coarsest sandpaper, lumpy texture, extremely unattractive, bulbous head, antennae (telescopic tentacles), tiny almost invisible hairs on their tail, blunt teeth.
3. Its eye sight is rather poor. They overcome it by using tiny, almost invisible hairs on their tail to sense the motion of their desired prey.
4. An omnivore means it eats plants and animals (meat). It says in the text ' it eats other animals as well as plants and fungi, including mould'.
5. It prefers a moist habitat in the northern hemisphere. It likes a temperate climate and can be found under rotten logs or in composting leaves.
6. It pretends to be dead and it tastes disgusting which puts predators off.
7. The biggest threat to the survival of the creature is itself because of its hostile and aggressive nature.