

### HRVHS CODA



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Percussion section members perform during the Farewell Concert at Bowe Auditorium.

Senior members of the Hood River Valley High School Chamber Singers share a light moment before their final performance Friday during Class of 2015 Commencement. Music director Mark Steighner directed the ensemble for the final time; the retiring director accepts a memory jar from senior Rory Krehbiel during the June 2 Farewell Concert at Bowe Auditorium. Below, Steighner directs the HRVHS Band at the Memorial Day ceremony at Idlewild Cemetery for the last time as HRV director, though not necessarily for the last time.



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### BUG-A-PALOOZA

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## Hissss!

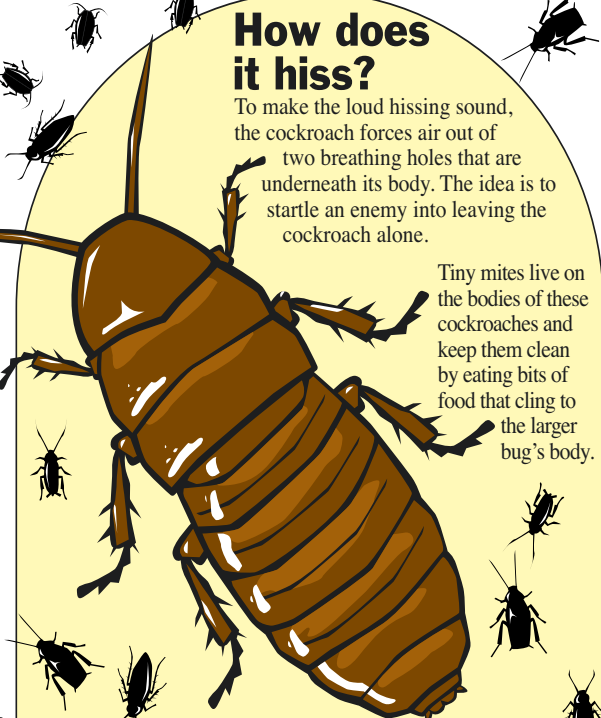
By Nellie Fly  
WORLD'S SMALLEST REPORTER

What's that noise? Is it a snake? No! It's a *Gromphadorhina portentosa* – also known as a **hissing cockroach**.

**AFRICA**  
Found in Madagascar, the hissing cockroach is one big bug. It grows to be three inches (8cm) long! It is also about an inch wide, around the size of a small mouse.

While the hissing cockroach looks a little frightening, it is actually harmless. The only thing it does to protect itself from enemies is to hiss at them.

This dark chocolate brown insect with black edges blends well with the piles of leaves and bark it hides under on the forest floor.



### How does it hiss?

To make the loud hissing sound, the cockroach forces air out of two breathing holes that are underneath its body. The idea is to startle an enemy into leaving the cockroach alone.

Tiny mites live on the bodies of these cockroaches and keep them clean by eating bits of food that cling to the larger bug's body.

### Old Timers

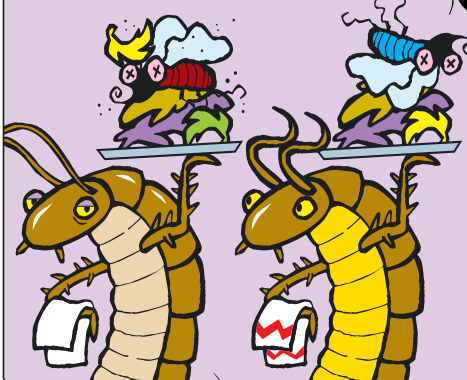
Cockroaches are considered "living fossils" because they have survived on Earth some 250 million years, appearing long before dinosaurs. More than 3,500 species of cockroaches exist today.

How many of each type of cockroach can you find on today's page?

### Cockroach Lunch

How does a pile of rotting leaves with a side of dead fly sound? For the hissing cockroach that sounds like lunch! A hissing cockroach is a **scavenger**, not a **hunter**. That means it doesn't kill for food, but eats whatever it can find on the forest floor, things like rotting plant matter and dead animals.

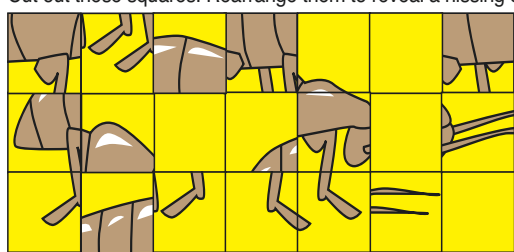
Find the differences.



### Bug Battle

The male hissing cockroach has two large "horns." When two males fight, they lower their heads and ram into each other, much like fighting stags. The stronger bug wins when the weaker one simply gives up.

Cut out these squares. Rearrange them to reveal a hissing cockroach.



**Standards Link:** Life Science: Students know that living organisms have distinct structures and body systems that serve specific functions in growth, survival and reproduction.

### Surprissssssse! Hissing cockroaches are EFBG.

Write the letter that comes before each letter to find out this surprising fact about the hissing cockroach!

### Extra! Extra! Scavenger

Hissing cockroaches find their food by scavenging along the forest floor. Can you scavenger through today's newspaper and find:

- three adjectives that describe cockroaches
- something the length of a hissing cockroach
- something the color of a hissing cockroach
- something that can hiss

**Standards Link:** Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

### Catch the Reading Bug at Your Library This Summer!

Martina the cockroach doesn't know coffee beans about love and marriage. Her grandmother, Abuela, gives her some shocking advice!

"You want me to do what?" Martina gasps. To find out what Abuela said, read the book.



Fill in the missing vowels to reveal the title of this book. Then, check it out at your local library this summer! - Bert Bookworm

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



### Kid Scoop Together: Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the articles below and correct the 10 grammar and spelling errors you find. The first one is done for you.

### Viva la Difference!

Male hissing cockroaches are much larger than females. The male also has larger, feathery antennae.

One male hissing cockroach has a group of five or six female partners that he keeps to himself. He has to fight of other males to keep his mates.

### Good Mothers

Female hissing cockroaches are excellent mothers, at least four insects! The females carry their eggs inside their abdomens to protect them from predators. They then give birth to live young roaches that look a lot like their parents, but much smaller! A newly hatched nymph eventually grows to way about as much as a mice.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word ROACH in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

A	H	O		
	C	A		
R	O	A	C	H
O				H

### Double Double Word Search

COCKROACH  
MADAGASCAR

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

FOSSILS  
THORAX  
MITES  
HARMLESS  
BATTLE  
HUNTER  
MOUSE  
EXIST  
PROTECT  
BROWN  
FIGHT  
HORNS

O	D	O	R	E	T	N	U	H	D
P	X	E	S	N	R	O	H	C	A
R	A	C	S	A	G	A	D	A	M
O	R	B	F	L	R	M	E	O	B
T	O	R	A	M	I	S	O	R	T
E	H	A	L	T	U	S	O	K	H
C	T	E	E	O	T	W	S	C	G
T	S	S	M	C	N	L	H	O	I
S	E	S	T	S	I	X	E	C	F

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE KID SCOOP LESSON LIBRARY

### Bug Battle News

Select a sports article and rewrite it as if it was news about a battle between two male hissing cockroaches. Be sure your rewritten article tells the *who, what, when, where, why* and *how* of the event.

**Standards Link:** Writing Applications: Write expressive compositions that express ideas.

### Write On!

### What "bugs" you?

What things really bother or "bug" you? Write a few paragraphs explaining how do you deal with these things.

