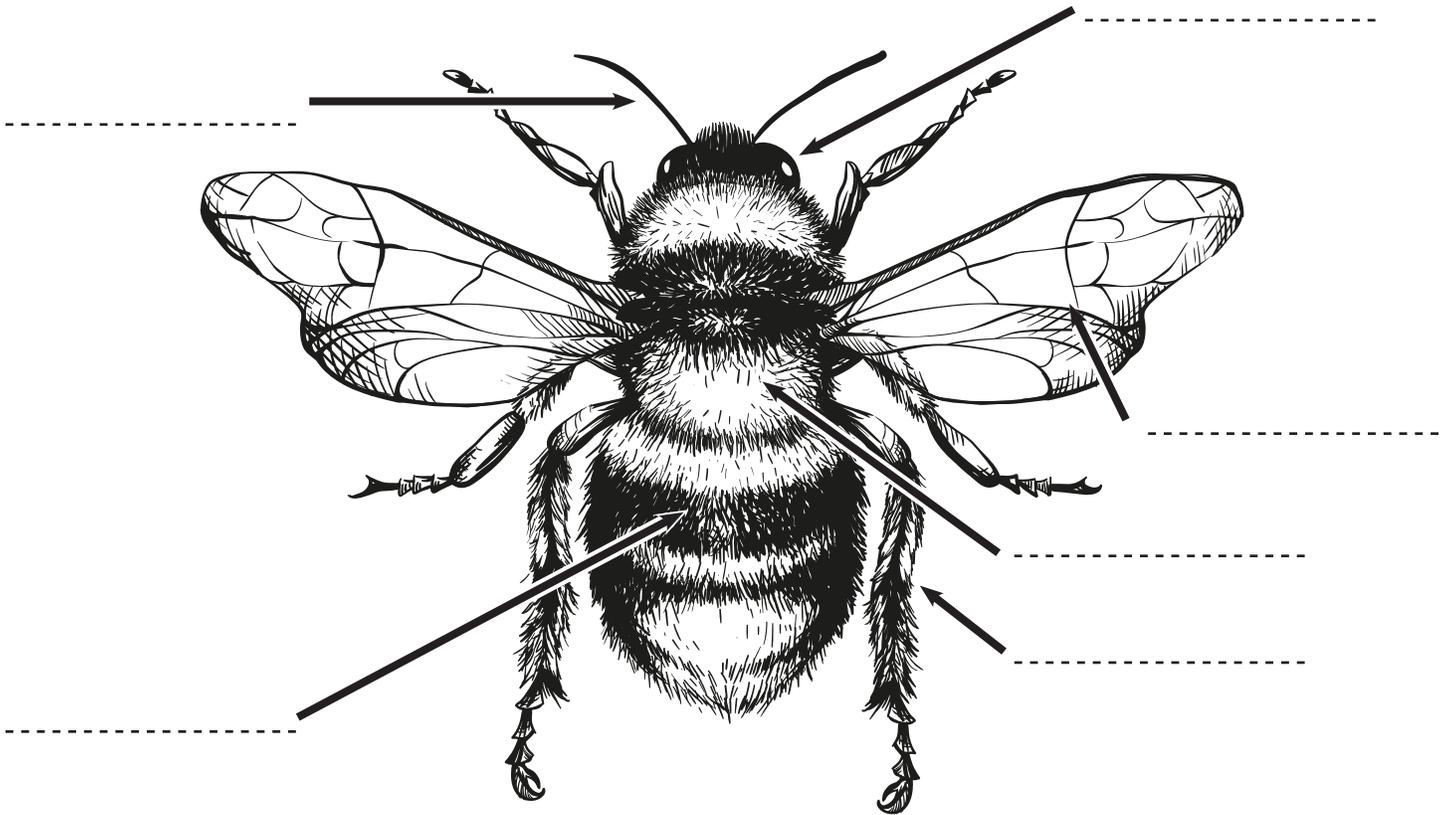


CAN YOU LABEL THE BEE DIAGRAM CORRECTLY?

Honey bees live in large colonies made up of one queen bee, a small number of male drone bees, and thousands of female honey bees. The female honey bee, also called a worker bee, performs all the important duties to keep hives healthy. These tasks include taking care of the young, protecting the hive, and bringing back nectar and pollen and turning them into honey for the hive to eat. Many honey bees in the U.S. are managed in hives by over 200,000 beekeepers. In Illinois, there are currently over 4,000 beekeepers and over 30,000 honey bee hives! Honey bees produce six hive products used by humans for nutritional and medicinal purposes: honey, pollen, royal jelly, beeswax, propolis, and venom. But the most important contribution that honey bees make is in the number of vital crops that they pollinate across the country. Honey bees alone account for about \$15 billion in U.S. crops every single year. Many crops we eat every day are only on our plates because of honey bees. Nuts, vegetables, apples, cantaloupe, cranberries, pumpkins, sunflowers, and many more crops are dependent on honey bee pollination.



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