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Cockroach Quiz

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 - a. Diptera
 - b. Orthoptera
 - c. Coleoptera
 - d. Lepidoptera

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 - a. one pair of legs
 - b. two pairs of legs
 - c. three pairs of legs
 - d. four pairs of legs

3. The long antennae of adult cockroaches are used _____.
 - a. as sense organs
 - b. as paddles for swimming
 - c. to fight predators
 - d. to chew food

4. When the eggs hatch, the cockroach stage is called _____.
 - a. a cocoon
 - b. a larva
 - c. a nymph
 - d. a pupa

5. The cockroach nymph matures in stages by _____.
 - a. forming a pupa
 - b. covering itself with sticks
 - c. creating a cocoon
 - d. molting its exoskeleton

6. The spiracles found on cockroaches are used for _____.
 - a. breathing
 - b. walking
 - c. sensing predators
 - d. crawling up walls

7. A cockroach heart _____.
 - a. works like a human heart
 - b. is a simple tube with valves
 - c. fills most of the body cavity
 - d. is a complex network of many tubes

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 - b. a pronotum
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