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Spider Quiz

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 - a. they have an inverted backbone
 - b. they have an exoskeleton
 - c. their backbone is a solid rod
 - d. their backbone is made of cartilage

2. All spiders have silk spinning glands, but not all spiders _____.
 - a. have eight legs
 - b. are arachnids
 - c. have two body parts
 - d. spin orb webs

3. Tarantulas _____.
 - a. are the largest species of spiders
 - b. do not shed their exoskeleton to grow
 - c. have a pupal stage
 - d. are insects

4. At the end of each leg, the spider has _____.
 - a. a spinneret
 - b. a poison sac
 - c. 2 chelicerae
 - d. 2-3 claws

5. Spiders do not have _____.
 - a. a cephalothorax
 - b. an abdomen
 - c. antennae
 - d. eyes

6. Spiders get their food by _____.
 - a. sipping nectar from flowers
 - b. injecting digestive fluid into the prey
 - c. eating leaves of hickory trees
 - d. chewing up the prey's body and its exoskeleton

7. Spiders have _____.
 - a. two compound eyes
 - b. three pairs of legs
 - c. four wings
 - d. eight legs

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8. Which spider body parts are used as feelers and to crush prey?
- a. pedipalps
 - b. cerci
 - c. antennae
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