

THE UNKNOWN WORLD

1. What do you provide for the hair-follicle mites?

2. We all have hair-follicle mites in and on our scalps. Why don't we scratch all the time?

3. Many people are allergic to dust and dust mites. Why can't we get rid of them in our homes?

4. Why isn't it a good idea to get rid of all the dust mites?

5. Silverfish eat old books and paper. What do you think they ate before there was paper or books?

6. Museum beetles existed for millions of years before there were museums. What do you think they ate before there were museums?

7. How do white blood cells (macrophages and lymphocytes) protect you from intruders?

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Period _____ Date _____

8. Why aren't viruses considered living organisms?

9. How do viruses reproduce?

10. Why can't the body fight off HIV?

11. How do stag beetles fit the model for natural selection?

12. Why don't ants eat aphids?

13. How does the digitalis leaf protect itself from insects?

14. How does the potato leaf protect itself?

15. How do insects and bacteria turn death into life?
