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# Nighttime Insects Datasheet

Turning on your porch light at night or looking at a well-lit wall at night can reveal a whole world of insects you might never see during the day! For this activity, visit a light at night at least 30 minutes after dark and make some scientific observations about the group of insects you see at the light. Then choose one insect that you find especially interesting and record some more detailed notes about it. The Beginner's Guide to Porch Light Insects (available at <http://thedragonflywoman.com/educationalmaterials/>) can help you identify the insects you see!



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the weather like tonight?

How many total insects do you see at the light? \_\_\_\_\_

What kinds of insects do you see?

Draw your favorite insect here!

Describe your favorite insect

What color(s) is it?

How big is it?

What do you see it doing?