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Create Your Own Insect

An activity of "How did cockroaches outlive the dinosaurs?"

Read "**How did cockroaches outlive the dinosaurs?**" (page 17, *What's Up* July 2022). Did the survival features of cockroaches surprise you?

If you were to create an insect to withstand climate change these days, what would it be like? Work in pairs to express your ideas.

1. Brainstorm the features your insect should have to survive floods, extreme temperatures, and other outcomes of climate change. Respond to the prompts below to guide your discussion.

2. Draw out your imaginary insect. Let your imagination run wild!

Our insect that can survive climate change	
<i>Draw it here. Show what is special about it.</i>	How will its special parts help it to cope with extreme heat and cold, floods, and other aspects of climate change? <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>