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| 2. TERM _____ ● | ● IPEDE |
| 3. SILK _____ ● | ● ILLAR |
| 4. PRAYING _____ ● | ● TH |
| 5. CENT _____ ● | ● ERFLY |
| 6. TI _____ ● | ● LLS |
| 7. FIRE _____ ● | ● FLY |
| 8. MO _____ ● | ● ITE |
| 9. CATERP _____ ● | ● MANTIS |
| 10. GI _____ ● | ● CK |

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| 2. Eats wood. | 7. A nocturnal beetle that has body parts that light up in the dark. |
| 3. Hairless white caterpillar what is the source of most commercial silk. | 8. Looks like a butterfly, but is not. |
| 4. Gets its name because it looks like it's praying. | 9. Eventually turns into a butterfly. |
| 5. Arthropod having a flattened body of 15 to 173 segments. | 10. Most aquatic bugs use these to breathe. |

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TICK	SILKWORM		

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