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Roach Race 500

People tend to think of roaches as fast animals, deftly dodging shoes and skittering away to survive another day. However, that is not always the case. Not all roaches are fast or agile. Some are actually very slow! In our Bug Fest celebrations, we always have a roach race. Now you can have a modified version at home. Do not worry parents, there are no live roaches in this race!

Know before you begin

- This activity can be done inside or outside
- All supplies are easy to find, substitute or modify
- Adult supervision is recommended
- Please choose a safe space for this activity

Materials

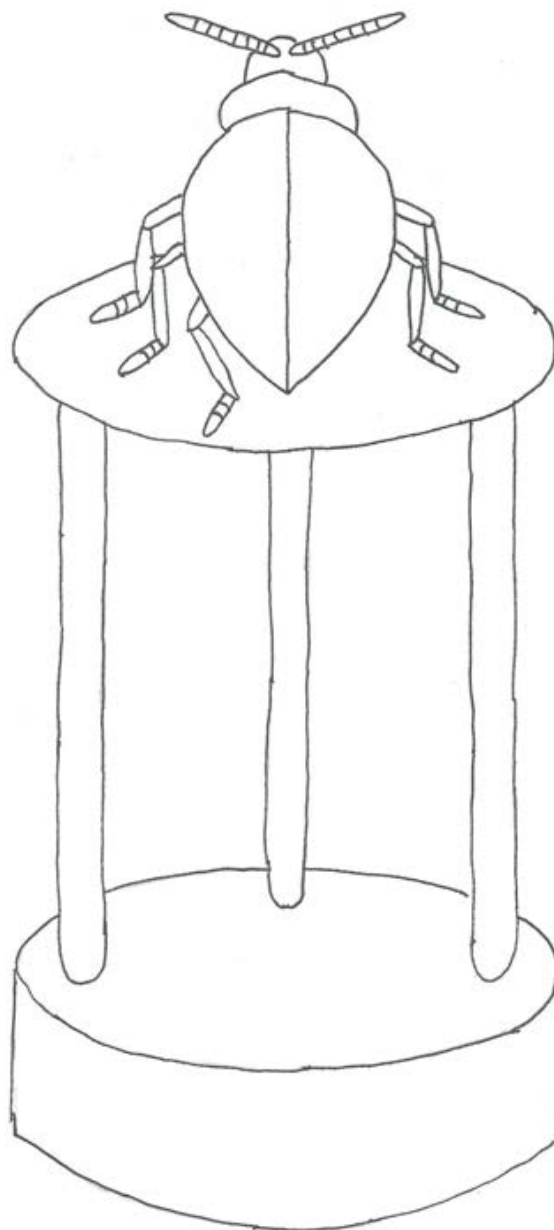
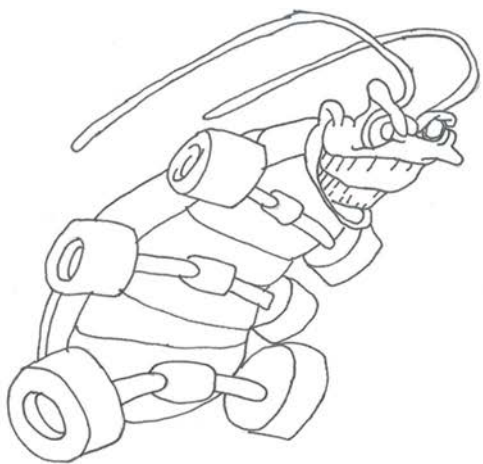
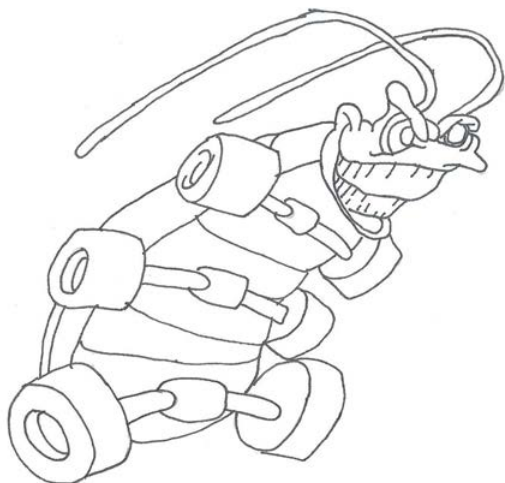
- Printer and paper
- Toy cars
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Tape or a glue stick
- Whatever you want to use to make an awesome track!

Instructions

- Print out your Roach Race 500 labels and trophy, then color them. For different teams, use different colors.
- Cut out your labels and trophy, set aside.
- Attach your roach team labels to your cars.
- Create your track! Be as creative as you can, roaches can get through a lot of different spaces.
- Race! You can do head to head, relay or free for all races.
- Once you have your winner, award them the trophy.
- Be sure to clean up your racetrack after you are done.

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