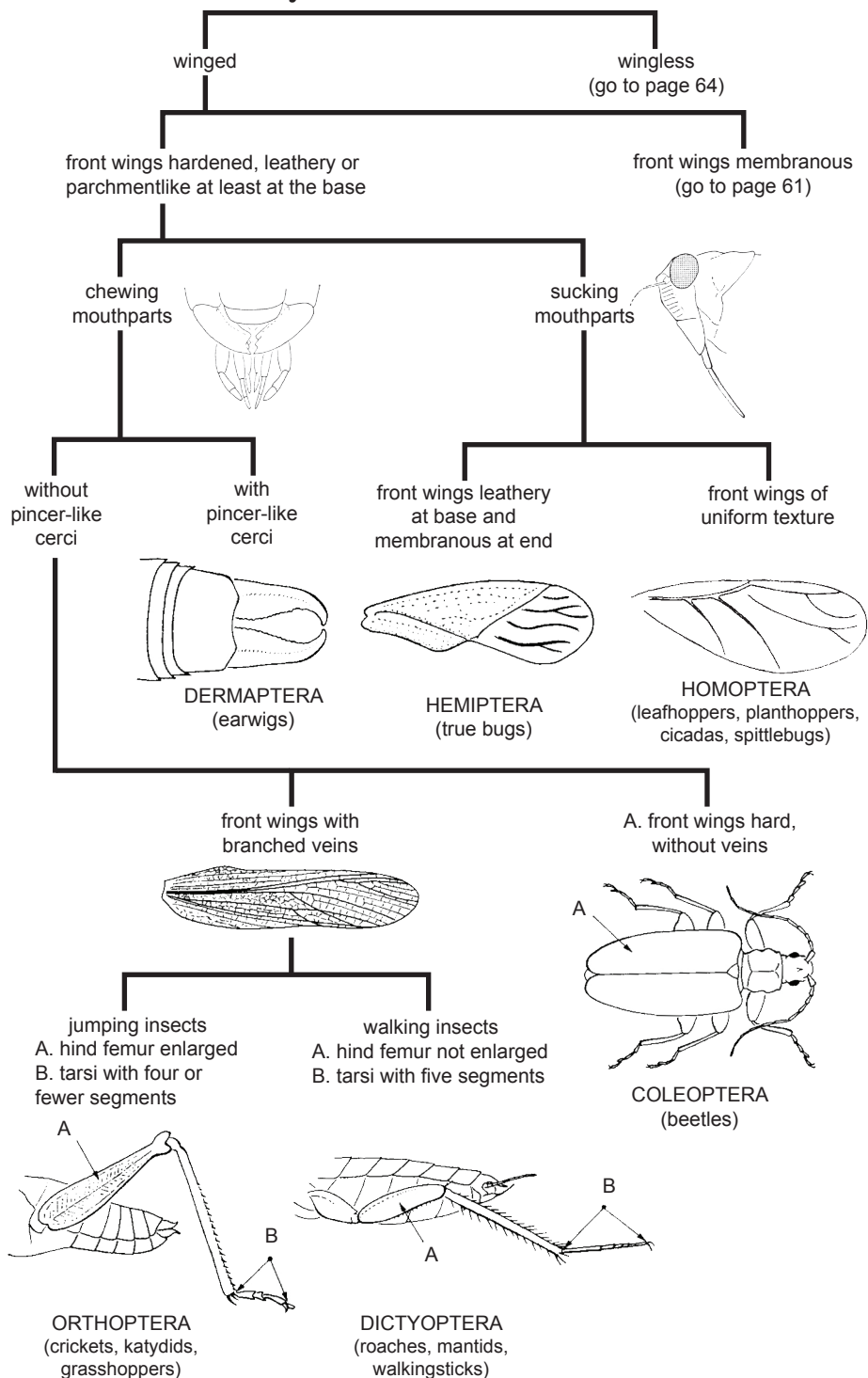
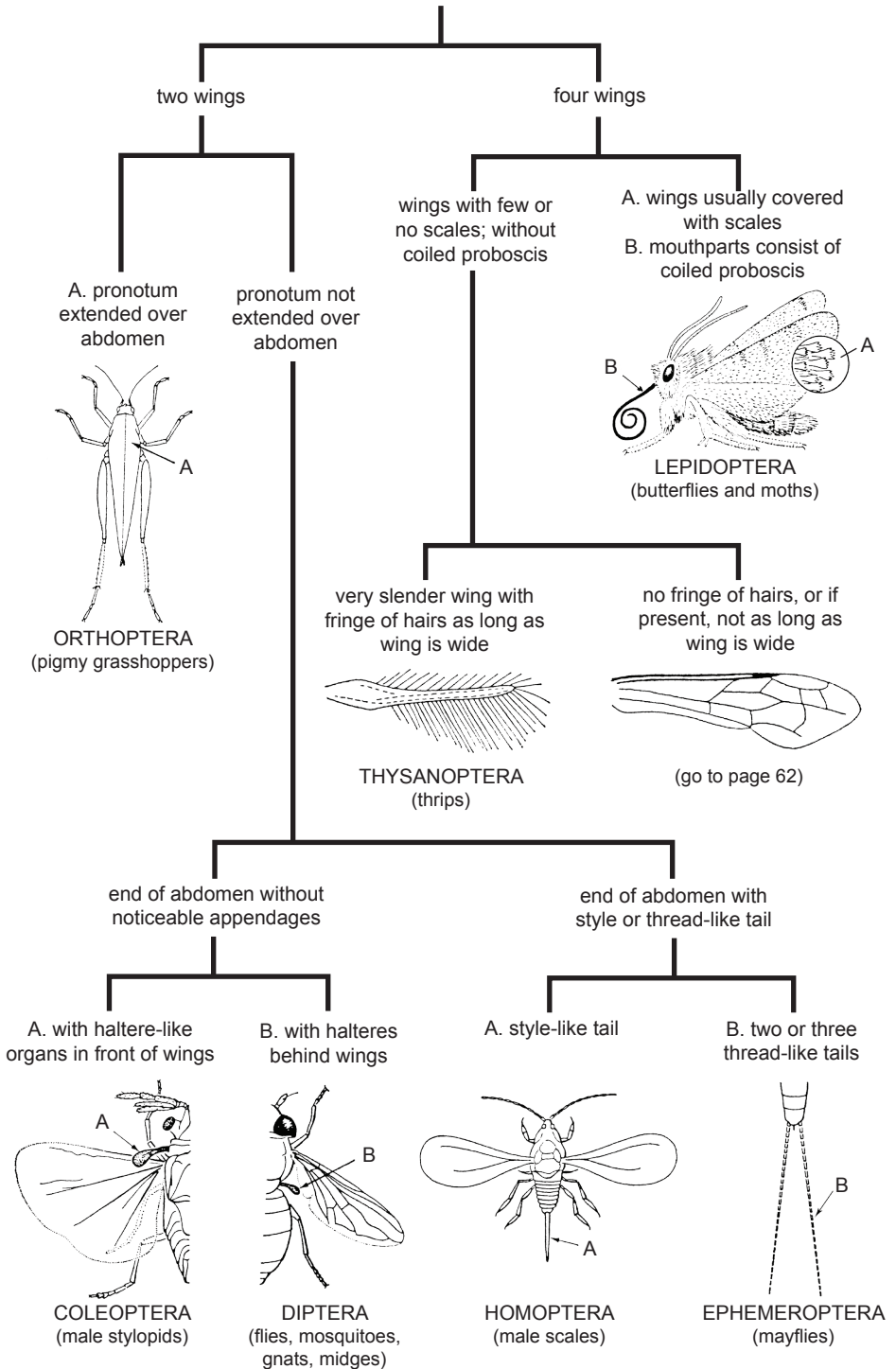
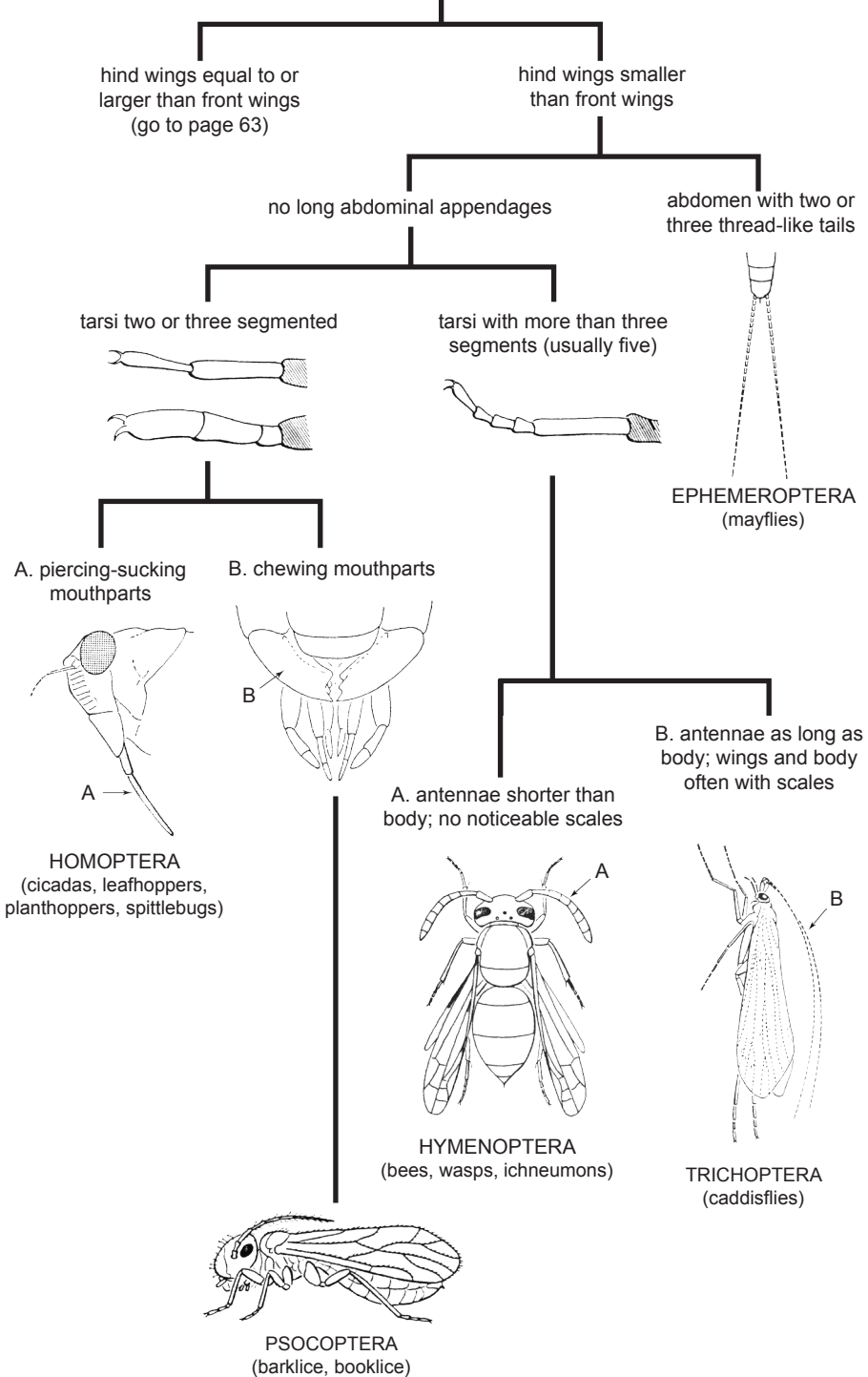


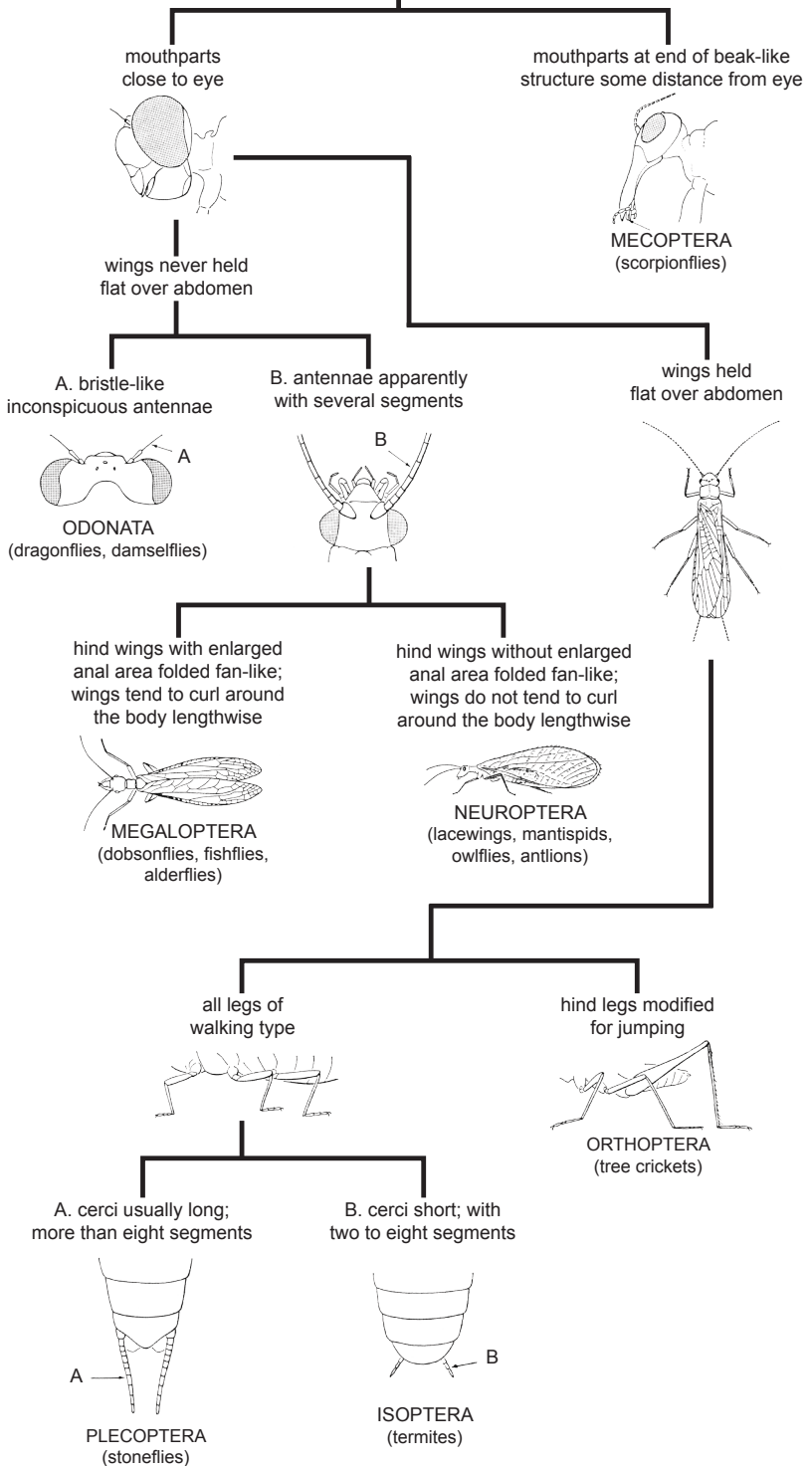
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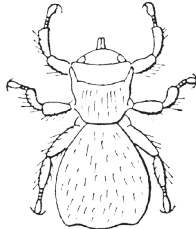


antennae present

antennae absent

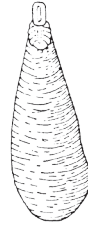
legs present

legs absent



**DIPTERA**  
(louse flies, bat flies)

head and thorax  
separate



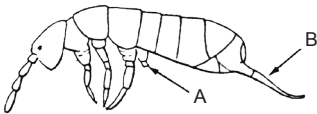
**HOMOPTERA**  
(scales)

head and thorax  
fused



**COLEOPTERA**  
(female stylopoids)

A. collophore present;  
B. spring-like organ usually present



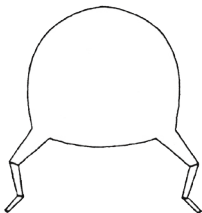
**COLLEMBOLA**  
(springtails)

both collophore and  
spring-like organ absent

long tail-like  
appendages absent

three tail-like  
appendages present

body not flattened

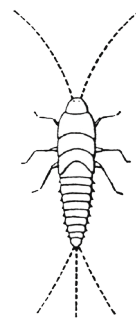


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A. body flattened laterally  
B. or dorsoventrally

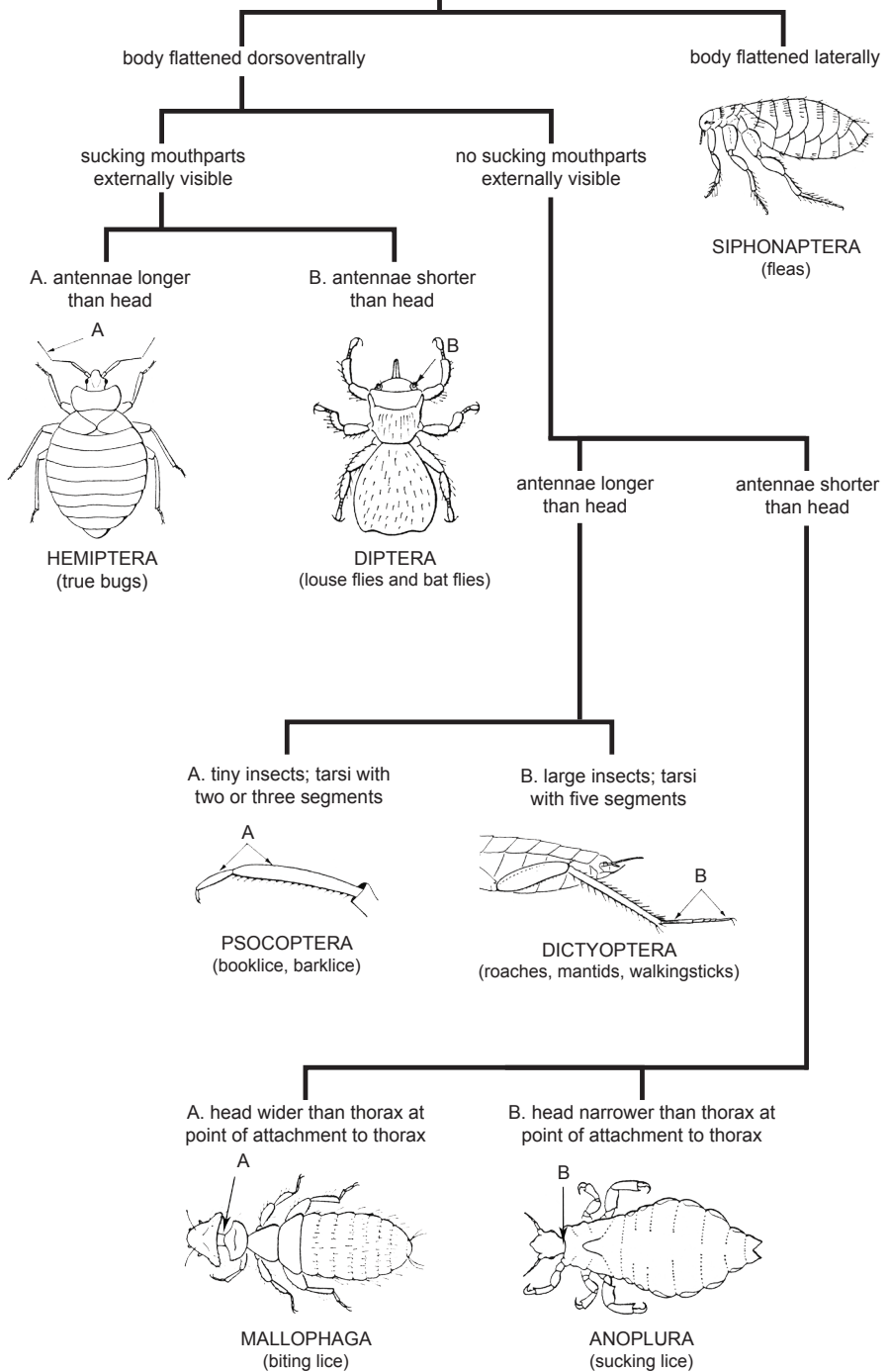


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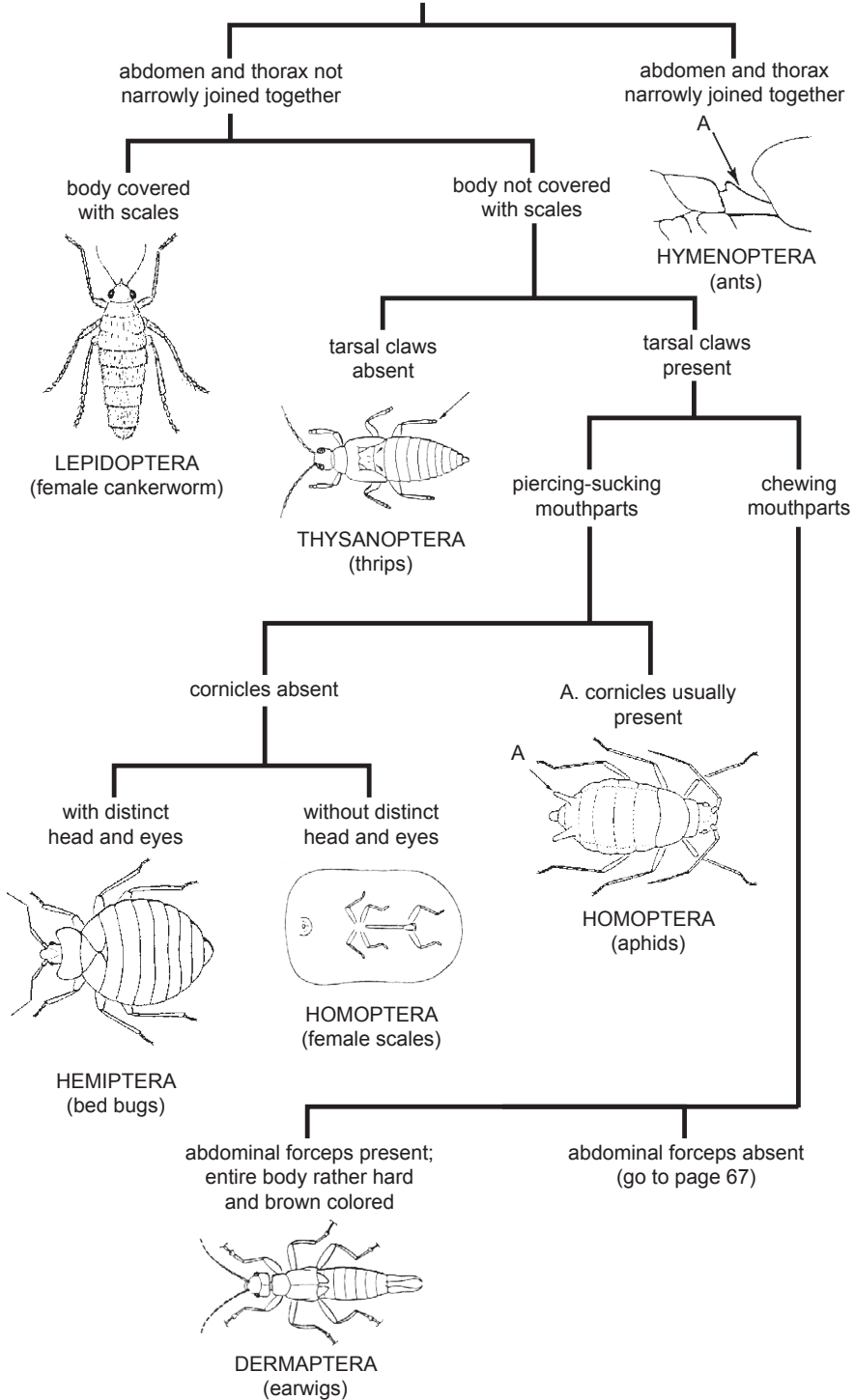


**THYSANURA**  
(silverfish)

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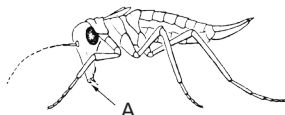


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A. mouthparts at end of beak-like structure some distance from eye



MECOPTERA  
(scorpionflies)

mouthparts not elongated,  
close to eyes

cerci present

body leathery and  
usually grey or  
dark colored



ORTHOPTERA  
(crickets)

body soft and  
pale colored

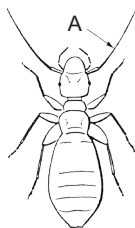
three to five tarsal segments  
A. basal segment of front tarsi about  
same size as ones immediately following



ISOPTERA  
(termites)

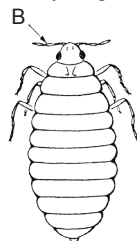
cerci absent

A. antennae longer  
than one-third of  
body length



PSOCOPTERA  
(barklice and booklice)

B. antennae shorter  
than one-fourth of  
body length



COLEOPTERA  
(female stylopids)