

The Nation's Favorite Fun Family Newspaper Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet September Enrichment Activities Grades 3-6

Students: After reading "Connections," provide a description for the role of each bee named below in a hive. Name some of the functions and jobs for which each bee is responsible.

1. The queen bee:		
2. The worker bee:		
3. The drone bee:		
4. Honey:		





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1. This country's comes from a special tree. It has a hint of mint in its taste. It is often used in tea to soothe sore throats and colds. Answer:
2. This country is home to a flowering plant for which its honey is named. The honey is light and flowery-tasting and goes well with fruits, desserts and cheese. Answer:
3. Honey from this country comes from another unique tree. With a light color and a smooth texture, this honey is used to make delicious desserts and tasty drinks. Answer:
4. This country's honey comes from the nectar of a pretty purple plant. The dark-colored and earthy-tasting honey is a popular topping for oatcakes and cheese. Answer:
5. Nectar from the small white flowers of a certain plant produces the dark-colored honey this country is known for. The honey has an intense flavor and if often used to season meat. Answer:
6. This country is home to a special tree and its prized honey. The honey helps with sickness, germs and even skincare plus it tastes great! Answer:
7. This country is known for a citrusy honey that comes from the blossoms a fruit you probably love to eat. The honey is sweet and tangy and is good on desserts and roasted vegetables. Answer:
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Germany	Spain	Australia	New Foundland
United States	Italy	Ireland	Iceland
Africa	England	Scotland	Mexico
Poland	France	New Zealand	South America



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- **1. The queen bee:** This is the bee at the top of the entire hive. She lays eggs that will turn into the next generation of bees. This single bee controls the hive with chemicals called pheromones, which guide the behavior of the bees in the hive.
- **2. The worker bee:** Female bees with the job of maintaining the hive by collecting pollen and nectar from flowers. These bees that build and defend the hive while also cleaning it and circulating the air inside it by flapping their wings.
- **3. The drone bee:** These are the hundreds of these bees live inside the hive during the spring and summer seasons. They are male bees which help create future generations of bees.
- **4. Honey:** This is the sweet food bees make. It is made through a chemical reaction involving bee saliva changing nectar into sugars.



Answer Key

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