

Heritage Fair

Taking Notes

The Life of Honeybees

Answer Key

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Task 1: Themes

1. Roles in the Colony.
2. Communication.
3. Pollination.

Task 2: Key Words

- **Paragraph 1:** Honeybees, organized colonies, queen, workers, drones, lay eggs, gather nectar, make honey, protect, mate.
- **Paragraph 2:** Communicate, waggle dance, figure-eight pattern, food, direction, speed, distance.
- **Paragraph 3:** Pollination, nectar, spread pollen, fruit, seeds, crops, one-third, food.

Task 3: Sample Summaries

- **Paragraph 1:** Honeybees live in colonies with queens, workers, and drones. The queen lays eggs, workers do tasks like gathering food and making honey, and drones mate with the queen.
- **Paragraph 2:** Honeybees communicate with the waggle dance, which tells other bees where food is and how far away it is.
- **Paragraph 3:** Honeybees help with pollination by spreading pollen, which helps plants grow fruit and seeds. They are essential for many of the foods we eat.

This worksheet encourages students to pull out key information and think critically about the themes within the text.