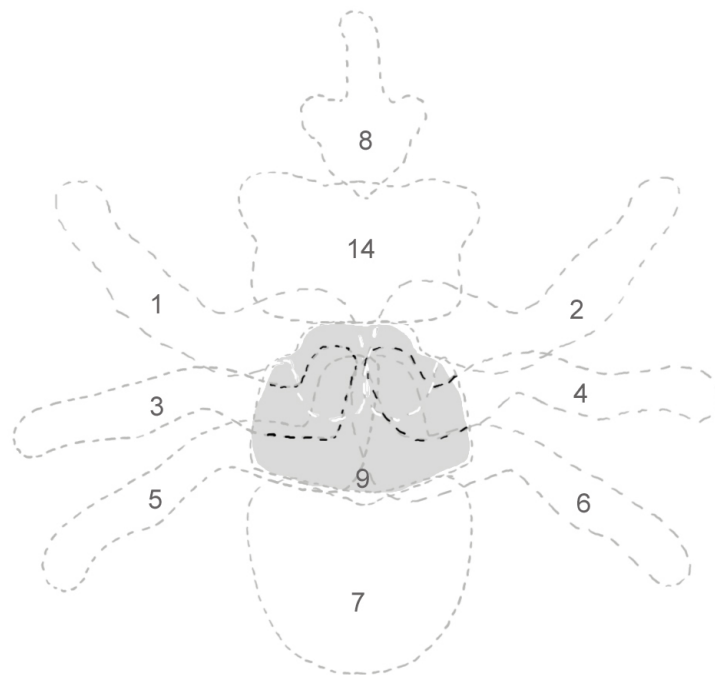


Build a Scarab

MATERIALS: Scissors and glue.

INSTRUCTIONS: Review the name of the parts of the scarab beetle in the color plate. Cut out all the scarab parts from the color plate. Glue each piece on top of the guide with gray lines showed below. Make sure you match each piece with its number and glue each part in that same order: from 1 to 14. Make sure that the four wings have glue just in the back of the orange circles at their bases. Glue the membranous wings (numbers 10 and 11) on the yellow circles of the thorax. Then glue the hard wings (elytra) on top of the orange circles of the membranous wings. Once the glue is dry you can fold the membranous wings under the hard wings to have your scarab at rest and take them out when you pretend your scarab is flying.



Scarab parts to cut out

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