

# **HONORS ZOOLOGY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT**

This assignment IS NOT due until after the beginning of school next year, but it is MUCH better to start during the summer, while the animals are still out!

You will be required to collect fifteen (15) insects to include in your insect collection. Insects have six legs, so forget about the spiders, centipedes, millipedes, ticks, or those little potato bugs that look like armadillos.

Here are some pointers on how to catch insects. Use a net, jar or plastic bag. Be careful with the bees and wasps, and any insects of mysterious nature. Put them in a container and place them in your freezer. The insects will slowly go to sleep, and they expire in their sleep. They will also be nicely preserved.

Leave your insects in the freezer for at least several days. If you take them out before that, they may revive. If you want to store them outside of the freezer, open the container to allow airflow, or else they will grow moldy.

You will be finding out the names of your insects in class. Your insects must be intact enough to identify, so be very careful to preserve them as well as possible.

**HAPPY HUNTING !!**