



KENTUCKY WATER WATCH MACROINVERTEBRATE IDENTIFICATION KEY

1.	No legs	go to # 2
	Less than six legs	go to # 7
	Six legs present	go to # 8
	More than 6 legs	go to # 11

2.	Body enclosed in shell	go to # 3
	Body wormlike	go to # 6

3.	Shell has two halves		Clams
	Shell all one piece		go to #4

4.	Snails - shell spirals down		go to #5
	shell spirals on itself		Other snails

5.	Hold with top of shell pointing up opening on left		Pouch snail
	opening on right		Other snails

6.	Large white, green or brown caterpillar-like body		Crane fly larva
	Thin wormlike body		Aquatic worms
	Body wider at one end Black head Suction cup at one end		Blackfly larva
	Brown body Suction cups at both ends Body stretches to twice its size		Leech

7.	Four tiny legs		Midge fly larva
	Wormlike body		
	Dark head		
	Sometimes red colored		