

Bell Ringer- What insect pollinates plants that make 1/3 of our food?

Answer:

Honeybees

Discuss background on Bees.

Show videos

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<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-5010506558221083461&q=colony+collapse+disorder&ei=BE0XSMXaDqjsrAKFu6TzBw>

News Article, students read “**Lack of bees could take toll on orchards**”

Students use scientific method to attempt to solve the bee colony collapse problem.

1. define problem
2. create hypothesis
3. how would you test this?

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Class discussion on ideas.

Show VHS film

Show film “Taking the bees for a ride”

Exit bell ringer- why are bees important to humans?

Pollination of our crops

1/3 of our food comes from pollination. Bees do 80% of that pollinating.