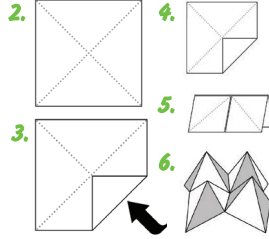


You now know about the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) beetle: how it hides under bark and destroys ash trees. You've discovered how important it is to stop it, so now you can share this news with others, too! Use this *EAB Investigator* to alert your family, friends, and neighbors. First, try to stump them with the EAB "investigation questions." Then, share what you've learned through your own *Stop the Beetle: Now!* exploration: EAB larvae can be hidden under the bark, so you should **never move firewood**. You never know what could be lurking inside!

Folding Instructions

1. Cut along the dotted line.
2. Place the *EAB Investigator* image-side down. Fold 2 opposite corners together to form a triangle. Crease and unfold. Now fold the other 2 corners together; crease and unfold. You'll see the "center point."
3. Fold each corner to the center point.
4. Turn the folded paper over and fold each corner into the center.
5. Fold the square in half. Unfold it and fold it in half the other way.
6. Using both hands, place your thumbs and index fingers under the bark flaps.



How to Play

- Have a player pick a number between 1 and 5. Open/close the EAB Investigator that many times.
- Now have the player choose a number on a bark flap (noted by EAB eggs), from 1 to 4.
- Ask the question under the chosen flap.
- Invite the player to answer, then lift the flap to see if correct.
- Be sure to show the player the EAB larvae hidden under the bark!

1. What's metallic green and flies?

2. The EAB is only 1/2 inch long. What is the smallest coin an EAB can fit on?

3. A penny

4. The Emerald Ash Borer Beetle (EAB)

5. What species of tree does EAB love to eat?

6. Ash trees

7. Guitars, most baseball bats, and some furniture are made of what kind of wood?

8. Ash wood

9. People moving firewood

10. On the bark of ash trees

11. What spreads EAB?

12. Where does EAB lay its eggs?

1. How can you stop EAB from spreading?

2. Don't move firewood!

3. EAB larvae kill a tree by disrupting the systems that transport food and water.

4. How does the EAB larvae kill a tree?