### Why is the monarch a harmful or helpful insect?

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#### What does it look like?

**\***Two bulging eyes **\***Thorax and abdomen \*Six legs **\***Black head **Two antennae \***Two pairs of wings

What does it eat and how does it get its food?

**\***Flits from flower to flower \*Nectar from \* Drinks the flowers \*Liquid in the blossoms

**×** Uses its hollow tongue like a straw nectar

## Who is its enemy and how does it protect itself?

# ShrewsMiceBirds



Flies way high off the ground
Tastes bitter
Can be poisonous

### What makes it harmful or helpful?

**\***Helpful **\***Carries pollen from one flower to another **\***Pollen helps the plant to form seeds and fruit

