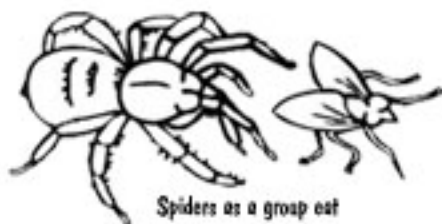


# Spiders: Spooky or Cool?



Spider silk is the strongest natural fiber known—stronger than steel of equal weight!



Spiders as a group eat more insects than birds.



A few cultures are known to eat tarantulas



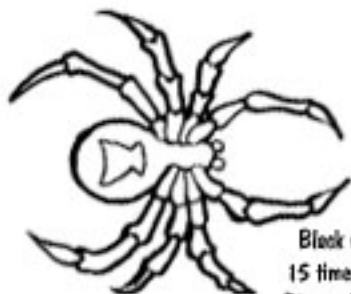
Trap door spiders have spines on their jaws that allow them to dig burrows in the ground.



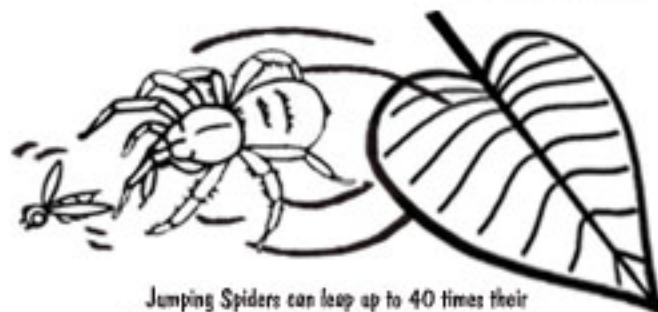
Crab spiders can change color to match their habitats.

## More Spider Facts:

- Spider blood is pale blue.
- Spiders are thought to have existed for over 300 million years.
- The garden spider eats its own web and makes a new one every day.
- World's largest spider is the Goliath bird-eating spider of South America. Its body length is about 4" long and leg span up to 10", about the size of a frisbee.
- World's smallest spider is the Samoan moss spider at about 1/100th of an inch or the size of a pin head.



Black widow venom is 15 times deadlier than a Diamondback Rattlesnake.



Jumping Spiders can leap up to 40 times their body length. Best vision of all spiders with 8 eyes.