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Tunnels of Learning: The Society of Ants



It's a Girl's World in The Ant Hill



Queen -This female ant lays eggs for her entire life. She has wings when she's young, but she loses them after she mates the first time.



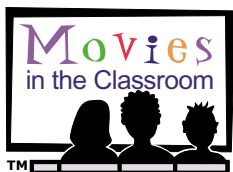
Worker Ants - These female ants are sterile (they can't reproduce). Workers are daughters of the Queen, but they are wingless. Their job is to collect food, feed the colony, defend the colony, and make the nest bigger and better. When you look at an anthill, most of the ants are worker ants.



Soldiers - They are large female ants. They are sterile like worker ants. They not only defend the colony, they also go to other colonies to capture slaves.



Males - There are very few male ants. The males have wings, their job is to look for a Queen ant so they can mate. Once they mate, they die.



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