

# It's A Very Merry (Not) Mosquito Time of Year!

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## Answer Key

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### Across

- Mysterious or obscure water sources that are hard to find
- Half of the mosquitoes that are born do not bite because they are \_\_\_\_\_
- What you may feel if bitten by an infected mosquito?
- An animal that can transmit disease-causing germs
- A mosquito-borne disease; mutated in Brazil, with devastating effects in 2015
- An essential habitat for mosquito growth
- Male mosquitoes have more \_\_\_\_\_ on their antennae than females
- The seventeenth letter in Greek alphabet
- The biggest mosquito-borne disease threat in SoCal every year
- One of your essential partners in a successful Bite Back Campaign
- What comes first in a mosquito's life cycle?
- The number of eggs that invasive *Aedes* mosquitoes can lay at a time
- The color of pool water that mosquitoes love best
- The name of the genus (scientific group) of mosquitoes that have recently invaded California
- Only female mosquitoes do it; transmission route for a dangerous pathogen
- The key ingredient that female mosquitoes need in order to produce eggs
- The only aquatic stage in a mosquito's life cycle that takes in food
- An abbreviation for an East Coast mosquito-borne disease; often deadly for horses and people
- The only water condition female mosquitoes will accept for egg laying
- Scientific classification; group name for related species
- A hint or signal; for pool or billiards
- When neglected, can produce 3 million mosquitoes a month
- The name for a mosquito "Down Under"
- Must pass one out of four in order to advance in California vector control
- Musical instrument that resembles the identifying features of an adult yellow fever mosquito
- Laid as a group; floating on the surface of the water
- Coal black "Canary" for West Nile virus
- A well-intentioned solution to the water crisis; can pose a threat to public health
- What happens in a pest population when the same pesticide is used too much?
- Mosquitoes go through \_\_\_\_\_ when developing from eggs to adults
- Replaces "Dump and Drain"; the new mantra for invasive mosquitoes
- The non-feeding aquatic mosquito stage
- First name only; not really a fly, but will eat mosquitoes
- Moving from water to air; from pupa to adult
- Essential for bite prevention
- Used to lure adult mosquitoes into traps
- One of six; this defines most insects
- The hatch in the egg that releases the tiny kraken

