Macroinvertebrate Report

Name: __________________________

1. How many legs are visible? Are the legs jointed?

2. How many tails are visible? Do the tails seem to help it move?

3. Is the animal’s body divided into segments? How many?

4. Is it mobile? If so, describe how it is moving. Is your creature quick or slow?

5. What defenses do you think it has? How do these defenses protect it? Describe.

6. Do you think your animal is an herbivore or a carnivore? Is it a predator? Explain your conclusion.

7. Using the dichotomous key provided, what animal do you have?

8. What life cycle stage is it in? (egg, larva, pupa, nymph, adult)

Draw a diagram of your creature. Label each part that you can identify.