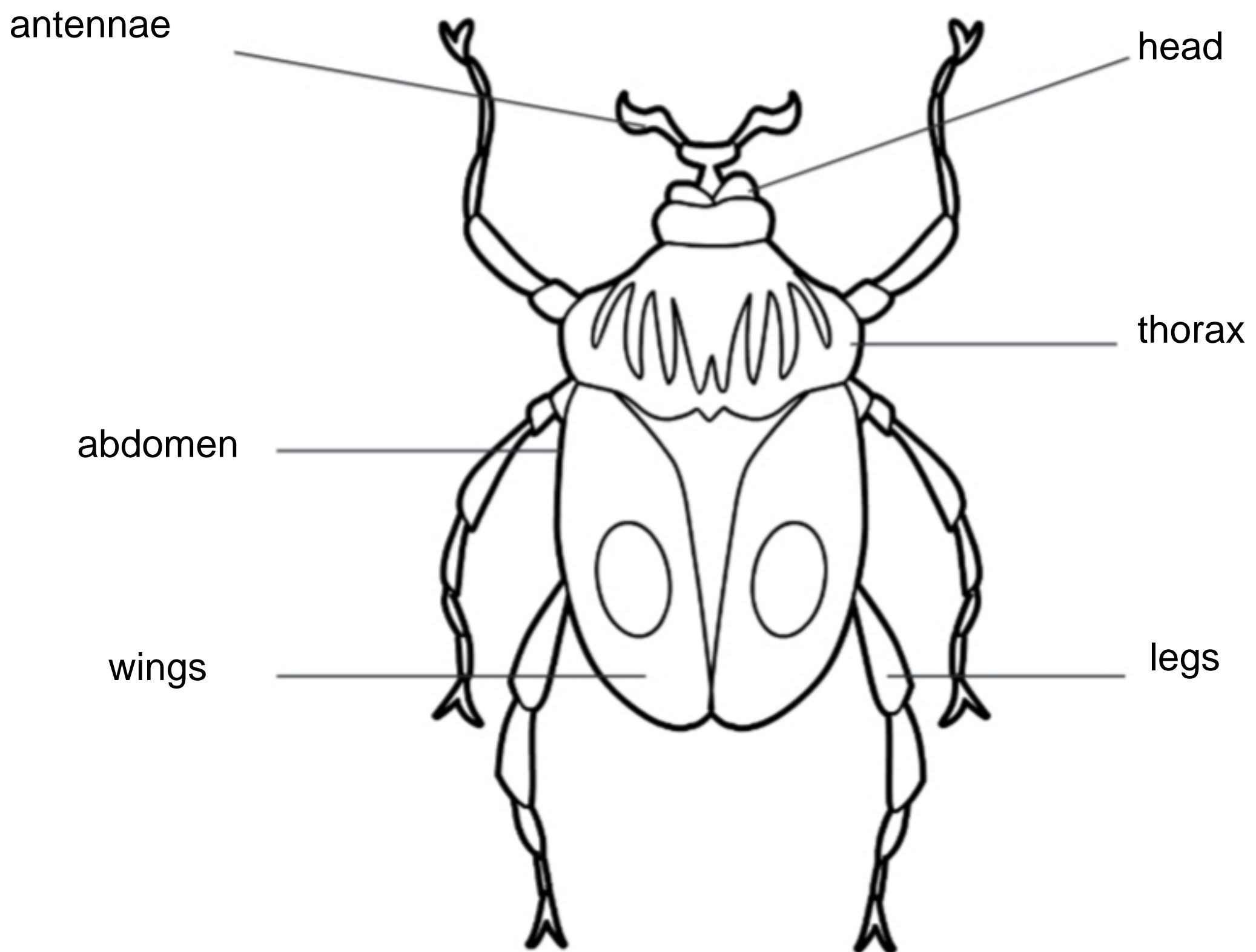


# The Beetle



A beetle has a head, a thorax and an abdomen. It has a round / oval shaped body. Its body feels hard.

It also has hard wings and three pairs of legs. The wings and legs of all insects are attached to the abdomen.

Most beetles eat plant parts such as leaves, seeds, fruit or wood. Two well-known beetles are the Dung Beetle and the Goliath Beetle.

Beetles are often thought of as pests but they can also help our ecosystem.