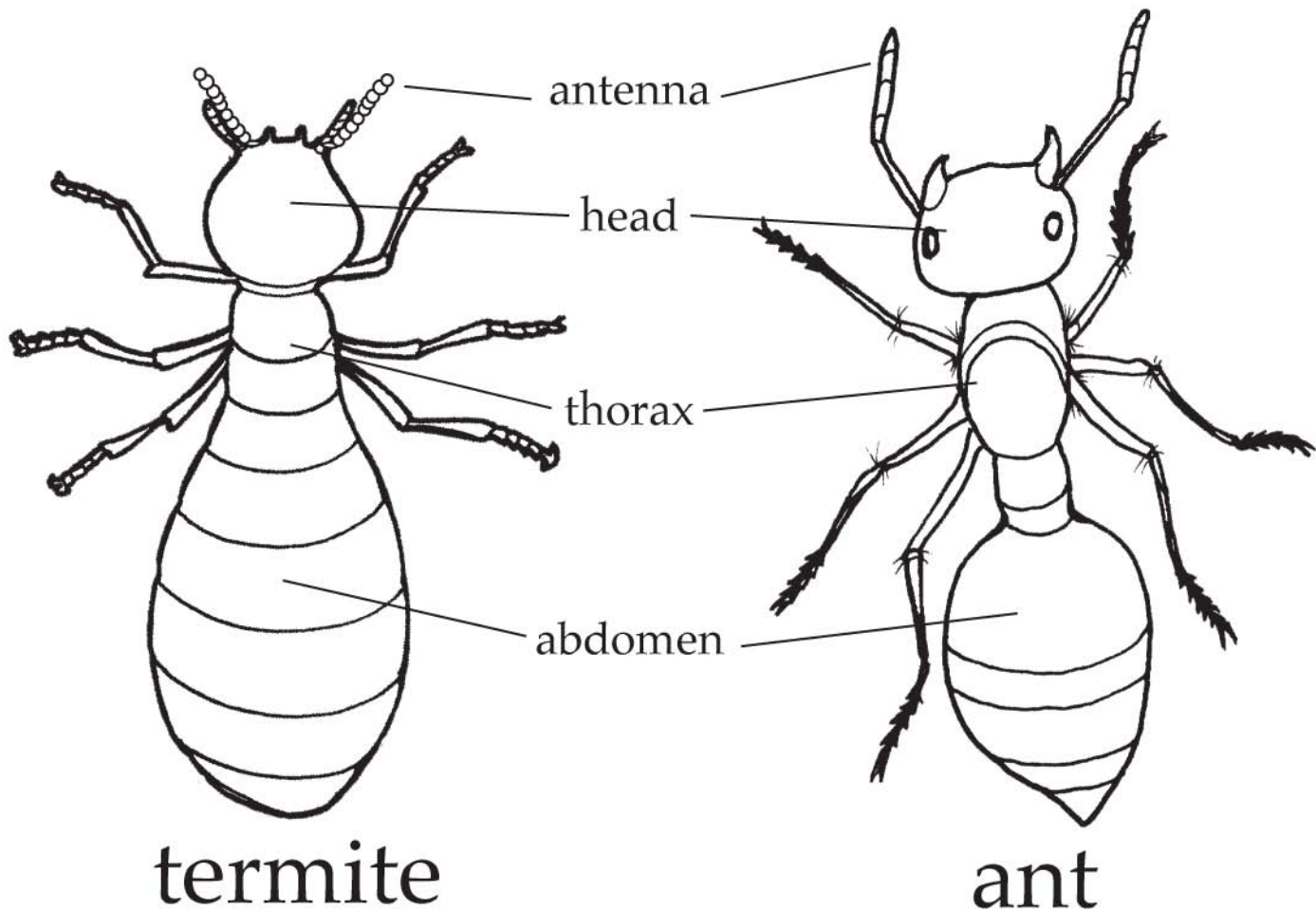


Differences and Similarities of Termites and Ants



SAME

- Both ants and termites are insects
- Both have three body parts:
 - head, thorax and abdomen
- Both have six legs attached to their thorax
- Both are about the same size
- Both are social insects and live in colonies

DIFFERENT

- Ants have skinny "waists" or thoraxes
- Termites have straight antennae
- Ants have bent antennae
- Termite antennae look like
 - a string of tiny beads
- Termite workers are blind