

When All The World's Asleep

Where do all the insects go at night,
When all the world's asleep?
Where do bugs and butterflies
And caterpillars creep?
Turtles sleep inside their shells;
The robin has her nest.
Rabbits and the sly old fox
Have holes where they can rest.
Bears can crawl inside a cave;
The lion has his den.
Cows can sleep inside the barn,
And pigs can use their pen.
But where do bugs and butterflies
And caterpillars creep,
When everything is dark outside
And all the world's asleep
And all the world's asleep?

- *Anita E. Posey*

Questions:

Research and Discussion Questions

What are insects?

Name and explain the various classes of animals.

QUESTIONS

1. What is the theme of this poem?

2. What is the purpose of the poem?

3. What is the tone of this poem?

4. What does the writer want to know?

5. Why did the writer repeat the question at the end of the poem?

6. What does the poet want the reader to do?

7. Complete the diagram below. Classify animals and where they sleep.

Nest	Cave	Other

8. Complete the passage below.

List: asleep, butterfly, creatures, dreams, flower, mystery, nature, night, secret, unsolved

So, where do all the insects go at night when the world is _____? Well, it's a _____ that will just have to remain _____. But one thing is for sure, these tiny _____ have their own secret hiding places and cozy spots to rest during the _____. Whether it's curled up in a leaf or snuggled in a _____, these bugs and butterflies have found their own special homes in _____. And just like us humans, they need their rest too. So the next time you see a bug or _____ during the day, just remember that they have their own _____ night-time adventures that we may never know about. Sweet _____, little bugs and butterflies.