



## Pre/Post Test

1. Are Red Imported Fire Ants Native to the United States?
2. What factor can limit the spread of the Red Imported Fire Ant?
3. Can Red Imported Fire Ants be found in Texas?
4. How many body regions does an ant have?
5. Do ants have a brain?
6. Do ants eat solid food?
7. What are the four life stages of the red imported fire ant?
8. Both Male and Female adult reproductives are winged and mate in the air.  
True or False?
9. The larvae develop through four progressively larger stages called instars.  
True or False?

10. One of the identifying characteristics of a fire ant colony is the earthen nest or mound. True or False?

11. The fire ant workers leave and return to the mound through a large distinctive hole in the top of the mound. True or False?

12. The mound built by the red imported fire ant is a permanent structure that lasts for many years. True or False?

13. Fire ants prefer to live in shady, wooded areas.  
True or False?

14. Red Imported Fire Ants are at the top of the \_\_\_\_\_?

15. Name 3 foods that Red Imported Fire Ants eat.

16. There are over \_\_\_\_\_ different types, or species, of ants in Texas.

17. Most ants are very beneficial because they help to aerate the soil and allow more air and water to reach the roots of plants and trees. True or False?

18. Name 3 types of common outdoor ants other than Red Imported Fire Ants.