Topical Science Update



Should we all be eating bugs?

The idea of eating bugs has created a buzz lately as a more sustainable alternative to consuming meat and fish. Now a report examines how the nutrients -- particularly iron -- provided by grasshoppers, crickets and other insects really measures up to beef. It finds that insects could indeed fill that dietary need.

History of EntomophagyBetter than Beef?8 Bugs to Try

Wonder Food?

Insects to Eat

Are we Killing the Great Barrier Reef?

Scientists have discovered an unprecedented die-off in the world's largest reef, the Great Barrier Reef, prompting the Australian government to issue its highest response level.



<u>Conserving Coral Reefs</u> <u>Biodiscovery on the Great Barrier Reef</u> <u>Coral Bleaching</u>



Can you be Scared to Death?

Everyone is scared of something – some more than others. But is it, scientifically, possible to be so scared that it affects your health? What does being scared do to your body?

Scared to Death? Why is being scared so much fun?

Being Afraid

<u>Phobias</u>



What are those floaty things in your eye? How do animals see in the dark? Is it bad to hold in your pee? Could we survive in outer space?

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Each video also has a link to lesson plans and materials.