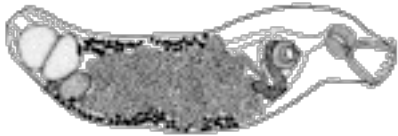


## **A POLITICAL BUGGERY** **(2017 Update)**



### **Trump Sucker (*Taenia Trumpi*)**

- Habitat:** Thrives in places with conservative white males and evangelicals, but willing to latch onto any viable host. This parasite is found in the stool samples of many middle-class Americans.
- Size:** Can grow to enormous lengths and likes to brag about its size.
- Feeds on:** Xenophobia and disinformation are primary food sources. Media coverage is essential for this attention-craving pest.
- Features:** Genital area oddly warped. Hairy filaments near the microscopic head. 90% of this creature's energy is devoted to feeding and reproduction.
- Predators:** Claims that all mainstream media are predatory.



### **Bush Bug (*Coleoptera Brutus*)**

- Habitat:** Native to Texas, but infesting many parts of America.
- Size:** Intellectually small, but with an impressive wing span.
- Feeds on:** Thrives in "us-vs-them" fearful conditions and "either-or" thinking environments, especially when oil is abundant.
- Features:** Very territorial and hierarchical. Known to destroy "uncooperative" insects and produce large amounts of toxic waste.
- Predators:** None, but does poorly in open sunlight. Prefers shady conditions to operate undercover.



### **Bin Laden Hopper (*Aeoloplides Arabus*)**

**Habitat:** Flourishes in the dry climates of the Middle East. Thrives best when volatile mixtures of cash, oil, and ideology exist.

**Size:** Larger than life – evolved into mythological proportions.

**Feeds on:** Social injustice and anti-Muslim rhetoric help this species thrive. Also found in petroleum-rich environments where capitalistic predators siphon off limited resources.

**Features:** Well-camouflaged and often invisible.  
Able to hop great distances in a single bound.

**Predators:** Exists synergistically with Bush Bugs and Trump Suckers: they both foster and devour each other.



### **Blair Beetle (*Elateridae Brittanys*)**

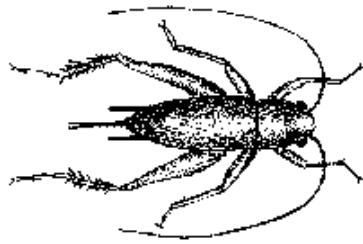
**Habitat:** Native to the UK, but found in many places where extreme income gaps and pseudo-intellectualism prevail.

**Size:** Varies depending on media coverage. Usually small and feeble, but able to inflate size. This creature is a master of disguise!

**Feeds on:** Requires significant financial support to flourish. Does best in media spotlights and places with heavy cash flow.

**Features:** Adapts to diverse environments, and skilled at camouflaging its position. Chirps loudly during election season.

**Predators:** Numerous. Requires camouflage to survive.



## Koiizumi Cricket (*Acheta Japonica*)

**Habitat:** Originally from Nippon, but found whenever banking and big business interests coexist.

**Size:** Micro-transistor size. Compact, but sophisticated.

**Feeds on:** Thrives on large cash donations, ceremonial gestures, and nationalistic hubris.

**Features:** Deposits eggs in strategic locations. Popular among right-winged insects. Coexists favourably with Bush Bugs.

**Predators:** Dragonflies and midges enjoy devouring this insect. This species is particularly vulnerable around Shinto shrines

**Ted:** (yawning) The problem with political satire is that it gets dated so quickly.

**Sam:** Yeah. Today's big shock soon becomes yesterday's distant memory.

**Tim:** The teeth of time shave all words, until eventually all that remains is the dust of entropy.

- T Newfields

Begun: 2005 in Tokyo, Japan    Finished: 2020 in Yokohama, Japan

