

**Beetles in the Desert—Analogy-Map Answer Key
(Teacher Master)**

Part of Our Model	Is/Are Like	Part of the Real World	Because ... <i>(Students' answers may vary from the answers in this column, but accept any reasonable ideas.)</i>
Pom-poms	are like	different-colored beetles	both the beetles and the pom-poms are black, brown, red, green, and yellow.
<i>Thumb and forefinger</i>	are like	a lizard's mouth	<i>both pick up the beetles/pom-poms.</i>
Picking up a pom-pom	is like	<i>eating a beetle</i>	<i>both take the beetle/pom-pom out of the environment.</i>
Fabric	is like	<i>the environment</i>	<i>both are areas where the beetles/pom-poms live, and both have different colors that help camouflage some of the beetles/pom-poms.</i>
<i>[Students may add their own ideas to this row.]</i>			