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What Does a Termite Look Like?

Short Answer Key

1. Most termites grow to be 1/8 to 1/2 inch long.
2. Termites are usually creamy white or light brown in color.
3. Soldier termites use their strong jaws to protect the colony from predators.
4. Termites digest wood using special bacteria in their guts that break down cellulose.
5. The wings of reproductive termites break off after they land.

