Draw A Bug

Supplies Needed: Tennis balls, paper plates, any objects to create the ‘minefield,’ blindfolds

Number of People: Any size group

Directions:
• Group up in pairs and sit back to back
• Explain: You are going to describe a drawing I have made of a bug. (Bug drawing below) Without seeing the drawing, you are to draw the bug that I describe. You may not ask questions or talk to each other.
• Describe the bug
• After everyone is finished...
• Hold up your bug so others in your group can see. Note some of the similarities and differences. Show the drawing to the entire group.

Debriefing Questions:
• Why don't all the bugs look like mine? (Interpretation: everyone has a different interpretation, based on his or her experiences.)
• What did you think of first when you were told to draw a bug?
• What did you see in your mind?
• What could we have done differently so that your drawings and mine would have looked more alike?
• What would have been the advantages of allowing questions to be asked?
• How many of you wanted questions to be asked?