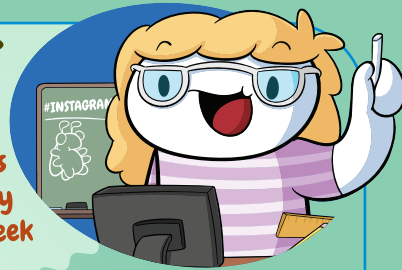




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## Hit the books!

The study of insects is called entomology, but it goes further than that! Lepidopterology is a branch of entomology specifically concerning the study of moths and the three superfamilies of butterflies. Someone who studies moths and butterflies is called a Lepidopterist.



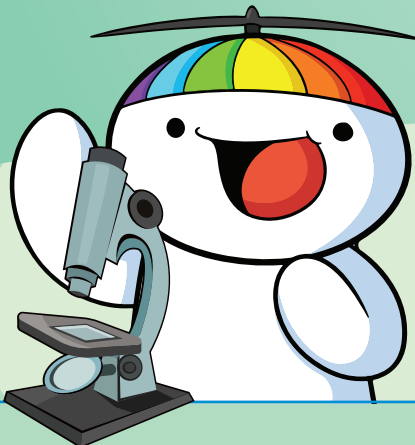
## For the "At Home" novice lepidopterist: Sheetlighting!

A fun way to see the diversity of moths in your area is by sheetlighting. Simply hang a white or light colored sheet outside and shine a light at it. By nightfall you should see moths and other critters flock to your sheet! Just remember, pictures are always fine, just keep your hands to yourself!



## Drop by Their House!

Butterfly Houses and Natural Museums are great places to find out all sorts of information, as well see a diversity of species of moths, butterflies, and other critters! A great museum near our Breaking Games HQ is The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, in Philadelphia. They have their own butterfly room!



## Why study insects like moths?

Often, insects like moths are the first things effected by events like global warming. Lepidopterists study migrations to learn about the effects climate change has.