

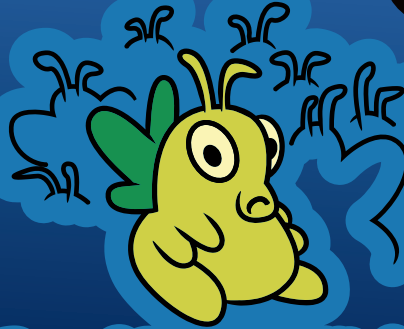


Fun Moth Facts!



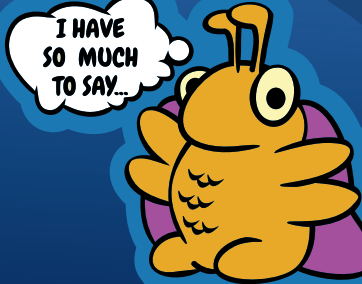
Moths are Insects!

From the Lepidoptera order
(Just like butterflies!)



Tons of Different Kinds!

There are approximately 160,000
types of moths (almost ten times
that of butterflies).



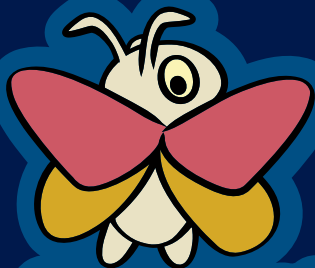
No Mouths!

The mouthless Luna Moth,
only lives 2-3 days!



Moths Make Silk!

Farmers raise silk worm caterpillars,
and collect the silk with which
they build their cocoons.



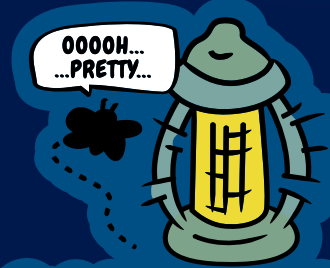
Awesome Wings!

Moth wings are hinged together!
They use a series of loops (retinaculum)
and a fringe (frenulum) to connect.



Super Big & Small

The Atlas Moth can have a wingspan up
to 12 inches while the Stigmella Maya
wingspan is only 0.09 inches!



Go into the light!

Scientists think that moths use
moonlight to help fly straight.
Lamp light confuses them.



Super Fact: Moths are Late night pollinators!

Because most moths are nocturnal, they go to work when bees go to sleep!
This is when they pollinate night blooming flowers, like the Yucca.