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Paragraph Highlighter



Facts can be proven and usually do not change.
Opinions are thoughts, beliefs and ideas

**This paragraph contains both facts and opinions.
Read the paragraph and highlight 5 facts in yellow
and 5 opinions in a different color.**

Butterflies and moths are both insects that look similar. There are several ways to tell them apart. Butterflies are beautiful creatures. They usually fly during the day. At rest, their wings point upward. Moths are annoying pests. They are nocturnal, meaning they are active at night. The wings of a moth lay flat when it is at rest. The large, colorful moths are prettier than the small, tan colored moths.

Both butterflies and moths have antennae. The butterfly antennae is skinny with a club-shaped end, but the moth's antennae does not have a club end and is sometimes feathery. It is more fun to observe a butterfly than a moth. Butterflies taste with their feet and are attracted to gardens with fruit and fruit juices available.

Another difference is seen in the pupa stage. Butterfly caterpillars look more interesting than moth caterpillars. Butterfly caterpillars make a hard chrysalis, but moths make silk cocoons to encase them as they transform from caterpillar to a fascinating winged insect.

Write your own Fact and Opinion statements about an animal

Fact _____

Opinion _____