



## Sample Paper 2

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# Moths

Have you ever seen a moth up close? It is one of the most beautiful things you will ever see. Moths have amazing colors, unlike any colors that you will see elsewhere. You might see shades of blue or green, gold or brown, depending on the kind of moth you are seeing. Some moths look furry or fuzzy when you see them at close range. Their antennae are totally amazing. They use them for many things. Moths are special creatures.

Moth wings have a lot of unusual patterns that show up as you look at them through a magnifying glass or microscope. These patterns are not random. They are actually very useful for the moth's survival. Butterflies are also very beautiful and have amazing patterns of colors and shapes on their wings, too. Butterflies and moths are similar in many ways.

Some people photograph or paint moths because they are like flying works of art.

Of course, some people do not like moths at all and will kill them if they can. People will spray them with chemicals or install a zapper to attract and kill them. Cats kill moths, as well. Moths can do a lot of damage to crops, especially when they are in the caterpillar stage. They lay eggs that hatch to become destructive caterpillars.

Moths live only about two or three weeks at the most. Butterflies and moths are really very beautiful, and we should enjoy them during their short lives.