

Fly Quiz: Trivia Questions and Answers

1. What are the halteres?

- A pair of small club-shaped organs on the body of two Orders of flying insects that provide information about body rotations during flight
- A kind of swelling growth on the external tissues of plants or animals
- A subsection of Schizophora in the insect order Diptera

2. The earliest fly fossils so far found are from the:

- Triassic
- Jurassic
- Cretaceous

3. In terms of their scientific classification, to which order do flies belong?

- Blattodea
- Diptera
- Embioptera

4. Which of the following diseases mosquitoes are not a vector for?

- Influenza
- Malaria
- Dengue

5. How many species of Diptera are present in Europe?

- 15,000
- 23,000
- 19,000

6. What was the estimated speed of the deer bot fly suggested by Charles Townsend in 1927?

- 25 miles per hor
- 300 - 400 miles per hour
- 600 to 800 miles per hour

7. Many Dipteras are mimetic, what does it mean?

- They have the ability to imitate one or more traits from another organism (with which it's unrelated) so that they can obtain some benefit.
- Dipteras have the ability to be unnoticed by their predators
- Dipteras derive their energy and nutrient requirements from a diet consisting mainly or exclusively of animal tissue

8. According to some Abrahamic religions, who is Beelzebub?

- A demon
- A profet
- An Israeli king

9. Which of the following TV shows used the style of documentary-making called fly-on-the-wall?

- "Cops"
- "Tutu's Children"
- "Narcos"

10. Who composed the 1920s piano work "From the Diary of a Fly"?

- Béla Bartók
- Yoko Ono
- Sean Kinney

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