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Blepharicerid Larva Quiz

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 - c. water strider
 - d. mayfly

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 - b. the sand on beaches
 - c. ponds
 - d. rapidly flowing, clean streams

3. The adult net-winged midge looks like _____.
 - a. a mosquito
 - b. a house fly
 - c. a Regal moth
 - d. a caddisfly

4. In order to stick onto rocks, blepharicerid larvae use _____.
 - a. special tail hooks
 - b. ventral suckers
 - c. a strong glue
 - d. their legs

5. Blepharicerid larvae feed on algae, called _____.
 - a. tadpoles
 - b. water lilies
 - c. diatoms
 - d. pond sediment

6. After emergence, the adult blepharicerid can fly _____.
 - a. after three days
 - b. immediately
 - c. only after growing wings
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