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### Tachinid Fly Quiz

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  - a. Arachnida
  - b. Hemiptera
  - c. Lepidoptera
  - d. Diptera
  
2. Tachinid flies resemble house flies but often have \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. long antennae
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  - c. hard, smooth bodies
  - d. four large wings
  
3. Which of these statements about tachinid flies is true?
  - a. Tachinid flies have one pair of wings.
  - b. Tachinid flies do not go through complete metamorphosis.
  - c. Tachinid flies are harmful to plants.
  - d. Tachinid flies do not kill their hosts.
  
4. About how large are tachinid flies?
  - a. 6 km
  - b. 6 ft.
  - c. 6 mm
  - d. 6 in.
  
5. Tachinid fly larvae are parasitoids of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. birds
  - b. other insects
  - c. people
  - d. reptiles
  
6. Which of these organisms do tachinid fly larvae **not** use as hosts?
  - a. mosquitoes
  - b. beetles
  - c. grasshoppers
  - d. stick insects
  
7. Tachinid fly larvae grow \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. near a flower
  - b. under water
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8. How does a tachinid fly adult eat its food?
  - a. by sucking
  - b. by crushing
  - c. by chewing
  - d. by cutting
  
9. What is another name for a tachinid fly larva?
  - a. a cocoon
  - b. a maggot
  - c. an egg
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  - a. the adult stage
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