

Who
Would Win?

FLY GUY

VS



the Pigeon



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What would happen if
the Pigeon met Fly Guy?

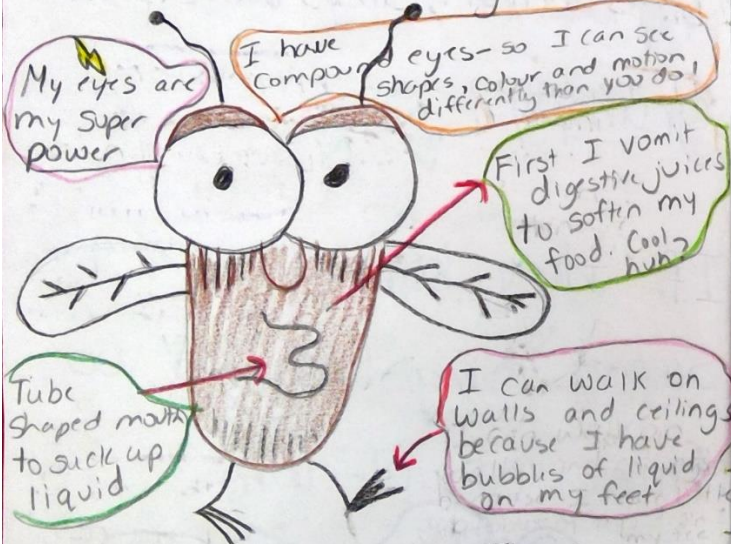
What if they were both
grumpy?

If they both wanted the
same thing, who do you
think would win?



Scientific Name of
Fly Guy:
"Diptera"

Meet Fly Guy. His scientific name means: 2 wings



My eyes are my super power

I have compound eyes - so I can see shapes, colour and motion differently than you do!

First I vomit digestive juices to soften my food. Cool, huh?

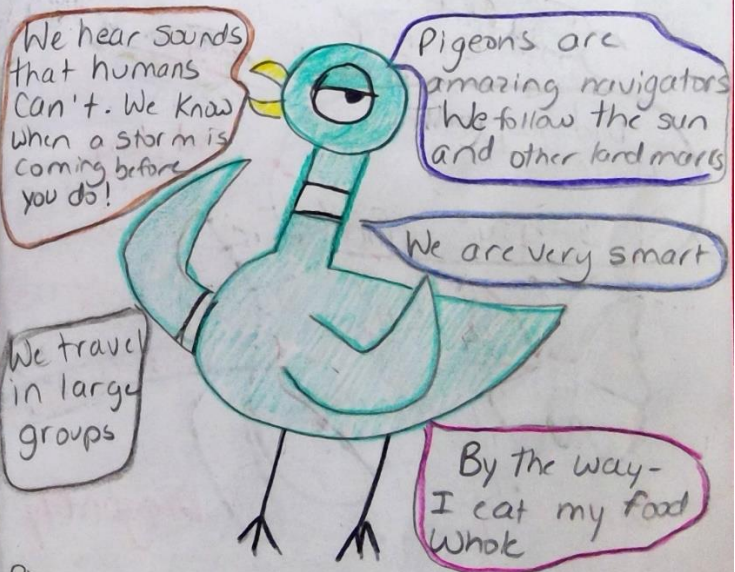
Tube shaped mouth to suck up liquid

I can walk on walls and ceilings because I have bubbles of liquid on my feet

Flies are super cool. Their mouths can pierce things and suck their food up. They pollinate many plants as they fly around, which makes us food!

Scientific Name of
the Pigeon
"Columbidea"

Meet the Pigeon. His scientific name means: a family of game birds including doves and pigeons.



We hear sounds that humans can't. We know when a storm is coming before you do!

Pigeons are amazing navigators. We follow the sun and other landmarks

We are very smart

We travel in large groups

By the way - I eat my food whole

Pigeons can recognize themselves in a mirror - and recognize the letters of the alphabet

INSECTS

Flies are insects. The person reading this book is NOT an insect. Here are some other insects.



Cyanide millipede



ladybug



Insects are so cool!

Did you know?
Half of all living organisms are insects!



butterfly

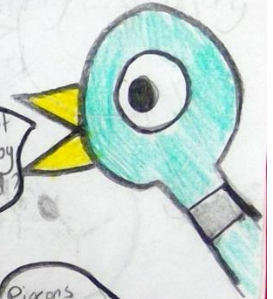


Dragonfly

BIRDS



Pigeons taste good



How about a hot dog instead?

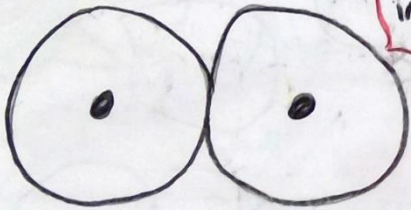


Pigeons are my favourite snack!

Did you know that some birds eat other birds?

Pigeons are birds. Pigeons belong to a group of birds called Columbidae. They are the most common bird in the world. Doves are also a part of this bird family.

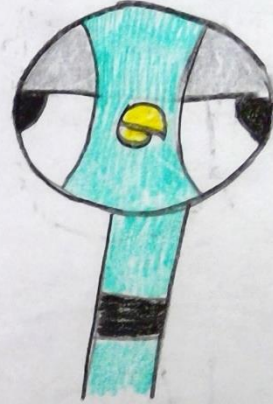
EYES



I can see
in all directions
at the
same
time

Flies have compound eyes.
They actually have 1000's of
eyes on each compound eye.
They can't move their eyes.
Instead they see shapes, colour,
and motion differently than
we do. Our vision is clearer
but they see "motion" better.

EYES



Pigeon eyes also do not move.
Their eyes are on the side of
their head to help them spot
a predator. Birds do not
use their eyelids to blink. They
actually have a third eyelid
that goes across their eye like a
windshield wiper.

WINGS

Most insects have (4) wings, but flies only have (2). They can even fly backwards. Their wings can beat up to 1,000 times a minute, or 200 beats a second!



I fly as fast as Superman!

WINGS

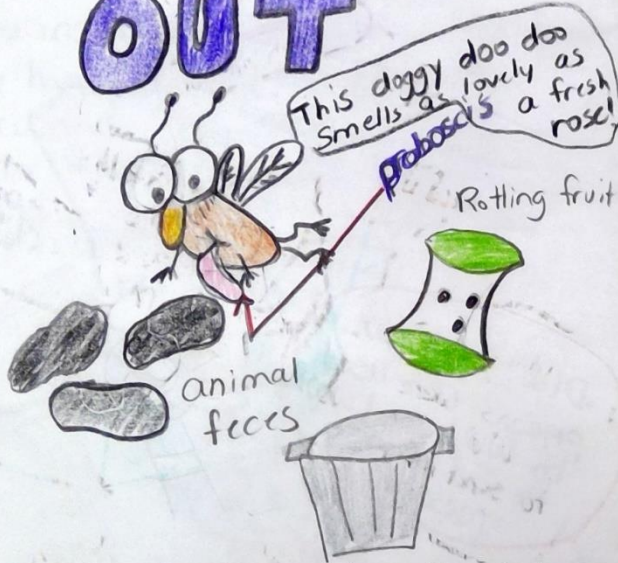


Did you know pigeons were used in WW1 and WW2 to send military messages!



Pigeons have (2) wings that can beat (10) times a second. They can fly 80 Km/hour over longer distances and 140 Km/hour over shorter distances. Since they are so fast, they are used in racing contests.

DINING OUT



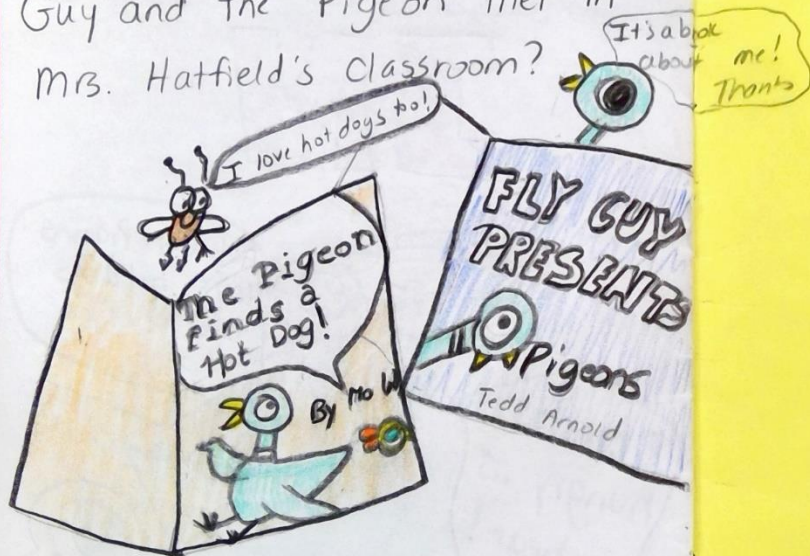
Flies vomit their digestive juices on their food. This helps to break down the food so it gets smaller. It turns into a liquid. They then suck it up with "their straw". This is called a proboscis.

DINING IN



Pigeons eat seeds and sometimes insects. They can also eat some fruit like apples as well as lettuce and spinach. They like sunflower, wheat, barley, millet, peas and cracked corn seeds.

So what would happen if Fly Guy and the Pigeon met in Mrs. Hatfield's classroom?



Why they would be busy learning to line up of course!