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The Unique Look of a Housefly

Short Answer Key

1. A housefly's body is about 6-7 millimeters long and weighs less than a gram.
2. A housefly's compound eyes allow it to see in many directions at once, helping it spot danger.
3. The housefly's antennae are used for smelling.
4. Halteres, located behind the wings, help the housefly balance while flying.
5. The housefly's abdomen has faint dark stripes running across it, along with a shiny appearance.

