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The Amazing Life of a Housefly

Short Answer Key

1. Houseflies use their saliva to turn solid food into liquid.
2. Houseflies can carry germs from dirty surfaces, which may cause illness if they land on food.
3. Houseflies are small with black or gray bodies, red eyes, six legs, and two transparent wings.
4. Houseflies use their strong sense of smell to find food and their legs and antennae to investigate.
5. Houseflies help decompose garbage and waste, turning it into nutrients for the soil.

