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What Does a Mosquito Look Like?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Mosquitoes are lightweight so they can fly easily and land without being noticed by their prey.
2. Mosquito antennae help them detect smells and vibrations, which guide them to food sources like flowers or animals.
3. (Example response) A mosquito trap could use a smell that attracts mosquitoes, a fan to trap them, and a light to lure them in.
4. (Example response) I found the proboscis interesting because it's like a tiny tool kit that helps the mosquito feed on blood or nectar.

