

# Investigating the Magnificent Moon-Moth

*Learning objective: To identify and use the features of a non-chronological report, including subheadings, formal language, and technical vocabulary.*

Read the report about the Moon-Moth written by Nova the owl. Then, answer the questions below to show your understanding of report writing features.

The Moon-Moth is a fascinating creature that belongs to the insect family. It is primarily found in dense, leafy forests where the trees provide plenty of shade. Because this moth is nocturnal, it is most active during the night. Its wings are a pale, shimmering green, which acts as excellent camouflage against the leaves. One of the most unique features of the Moon-Moth is its long, feathery antennae. These help the moth to navigate through the dark forest and find nectar-rich flowers to feed upon. The Moon-Moth plays a vital role in its ecosystem by helping to pollinate plants while it searches for food.

*Word bank: habitat · nocturnal · antennae · camouflage · ecosystem · classification*

**1. Identify two features of a non-chronological report that could be added to this text to help the reader find information more easily. (2 marks)**

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**2. Based on the text, why is the Moon-Moth's green colour important for its survival? (2 marks)**

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**3. Nova wants to add a 'Did You Know?' box to her report. Write one fun fact about the Moon-Moth based on the information provided. (1 mark)**

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**4. Explain why the word 'nocturnal' is considered a technical term in this report. (2 marks)**

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**5. Why do you think the author chose to use formal language rather than telling a story about the moth? (2 marks)**

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**Draw: Draw a labelled diagram of the Moon-Moth, ensuring you include arrows pointing to its antennae and wings, using the vocabulary from the word bank.**



*Extension challenge: Choose another animal you find interesting and write one short paragraph for a report about it. Remember to use at least two words from the word bank and keep your tone formal.*