



Butterflies Excerpt

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Trivia quiz: Butterfly Beauties

Butterflies are nearly universally enjoyed, but most of us know little about them. This quiz is meant to help you learn more. On the following slides, guess what's true and what's not.

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True False

"Lepidos" means "scales."



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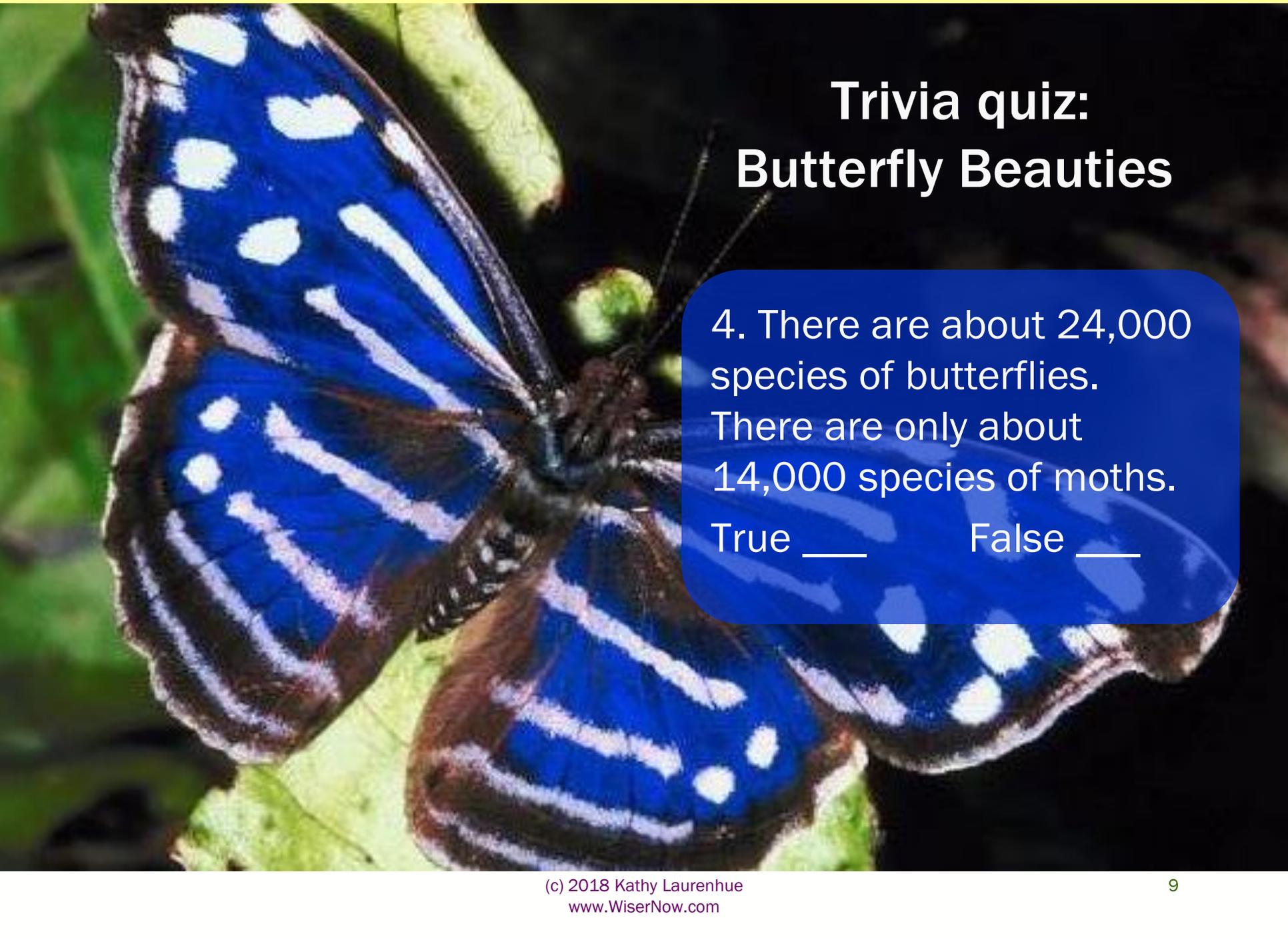
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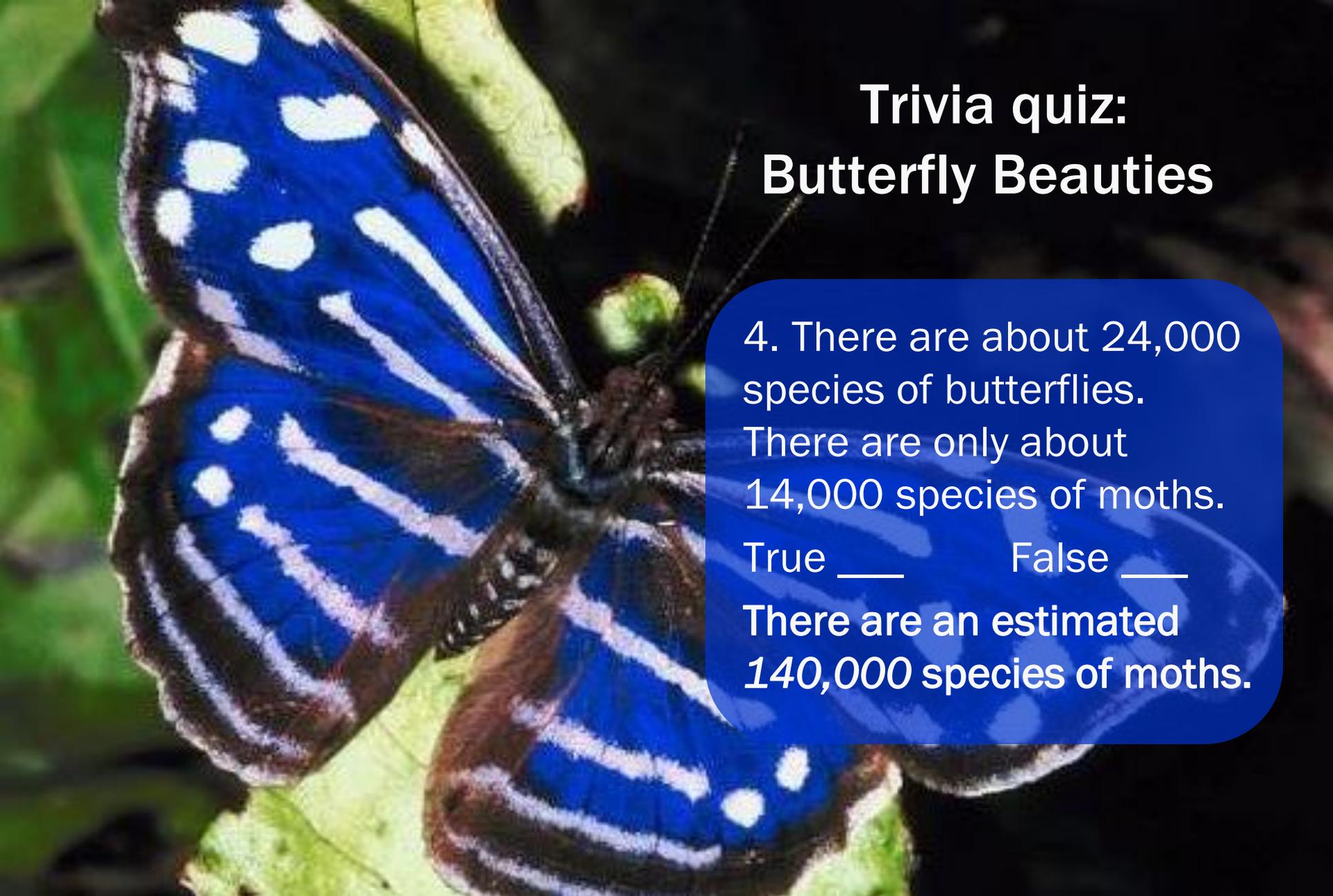
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There are an estimated **140,000** species of moths.

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True

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The largest butterflies have a wingspan of nearly 12 inches (30.5 cm).

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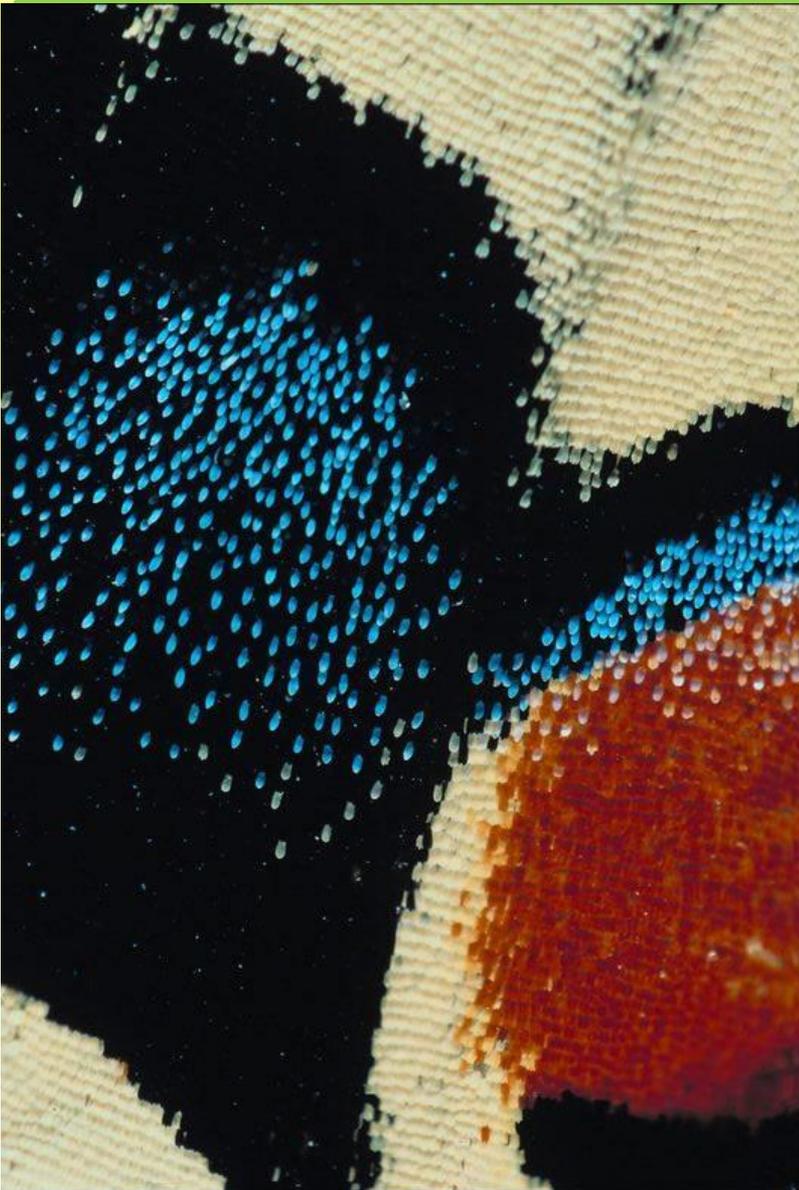


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7. Butterflies have two pairs of large wings covered with tiny iridescent scales so small they look like powder when rubbed onto the fingers.

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Butterflies are nearsighted, but they *can* see ultraviolet light which puts them a step ahead of humans.



What do butterflies eat?

A butterfly's diet consists of nectar from flowers which it drinks using its proboscis, an elongated sucking mouthpart that is tubular and flexible.

Because butterflies can taste with their feet, they often choose where to lay the eggs that will become caterpillars on the basis of how the leaf they have landed on tastes. Will the young caterpillars like it?





An Irish Blessing

May the wings of the butterfly kiss the sun
And find your shoulder to light on,
To bring you luck, happiness and riches
Today, tomorrow and beyond.

I hope this butterfly slide show excerpt has delighted you.

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