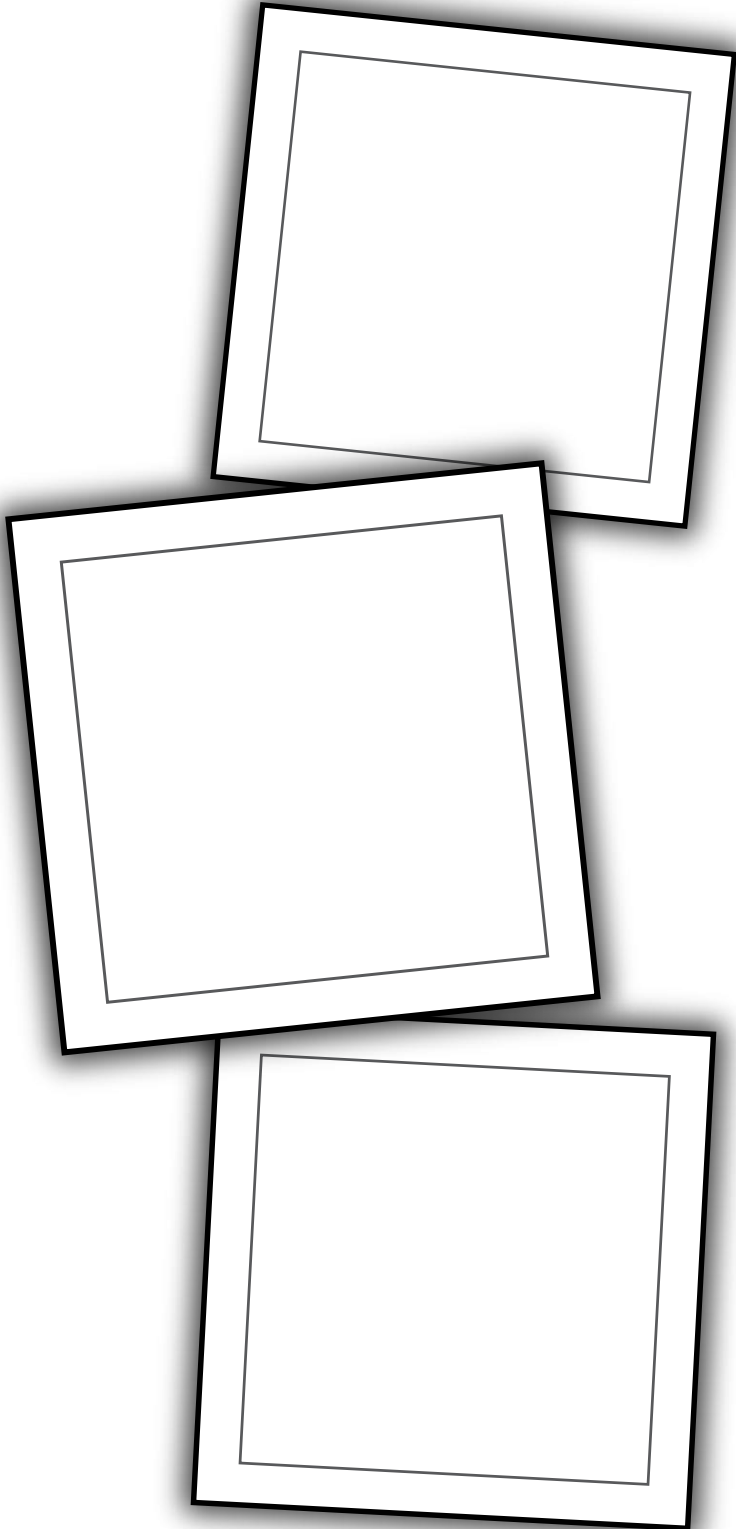


DEAR DIARY

Fly, Worm, and Spider write down their adventures in a diary. Now you write or draw about your day!

My Day...



ALL ABOUT ME!



Diary of a



(NAME)



WORM'S GAME

Worm jokes that his head looks just like his rear-end! Words that look the same from the front and the back are called palindromes. Can you tell which of the below words are palindromes?

Mom

Best

Dad

Kayak

Hi

Race Car

Wow

Noon

Fun

Eye

Yes

Pup



What could the answer be?



Answer Key:
The following words are palindromes!
Mom, Dad, Kayak, Race Car, Wow, Noon, Eye, Pup

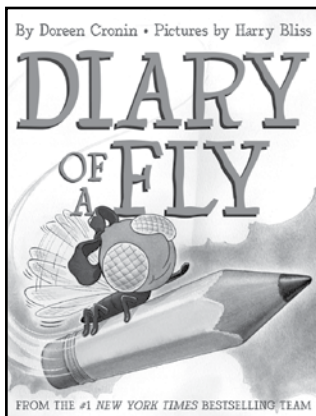
FUN FLY FACTS BOOKMARKS

Color in and cut out these bookmarks, full of Fun Fly Facts!

FUN FLY FACTS:



- There are more than 16,000 species of flies found in North America.
- Except for a few wingless species, flies have only one pair of wings.
- Common houseflies have a maximum flying speed of 5 miles per hour and beat their wings 200 times per second!



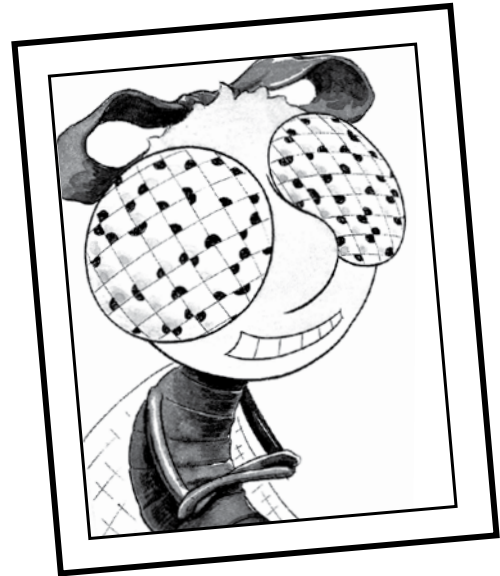
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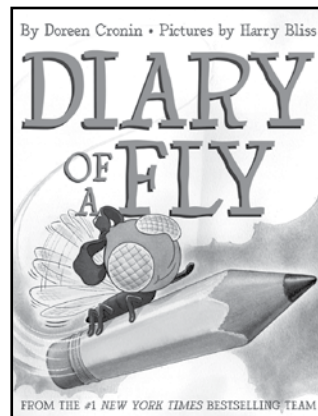
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FUN FLY FACTS:



- The black fly is only about $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch long.
- The eggs of black flies are commonly laid in masses on wet rocks, logs, and plants.
- Flies have 4,000 separate lenses in each eye—8,000 in all! But they have poor vision.



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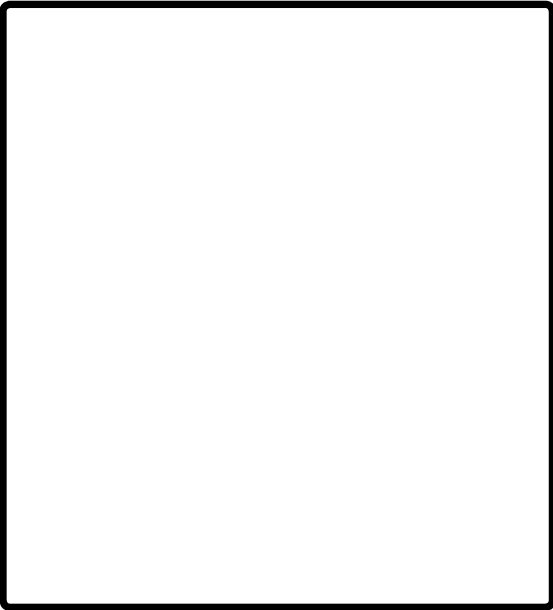
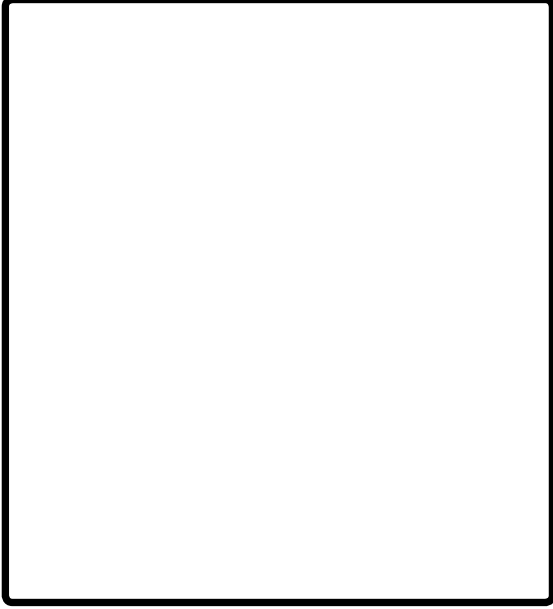
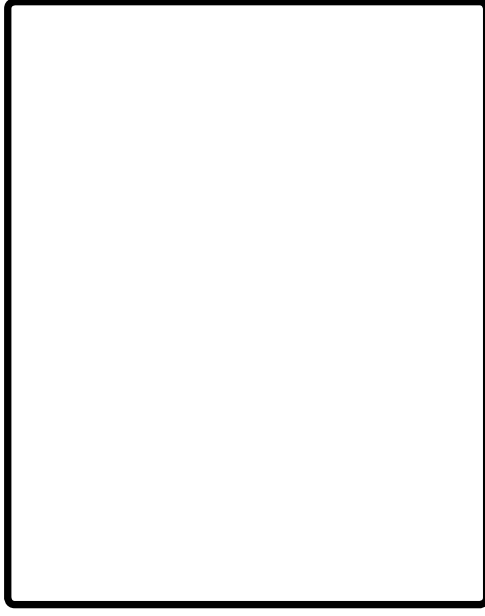
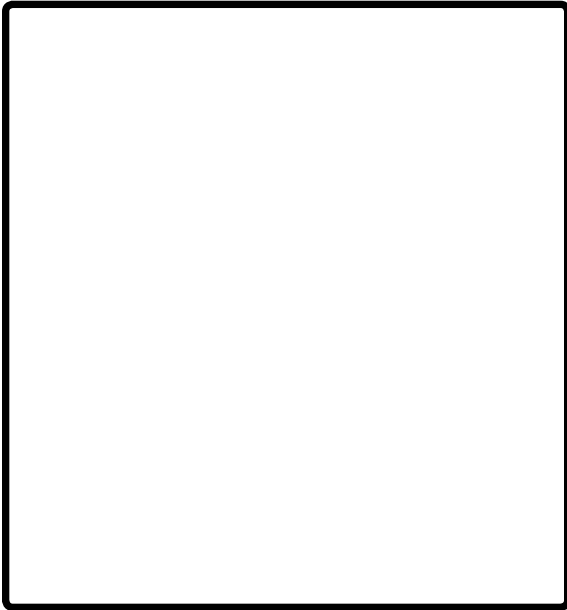
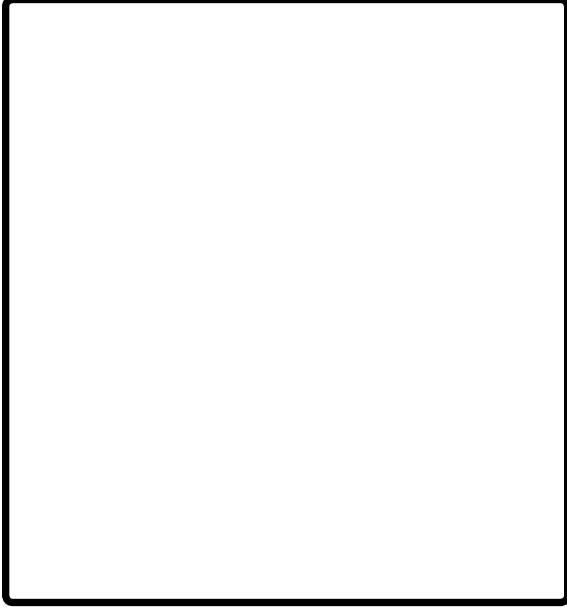
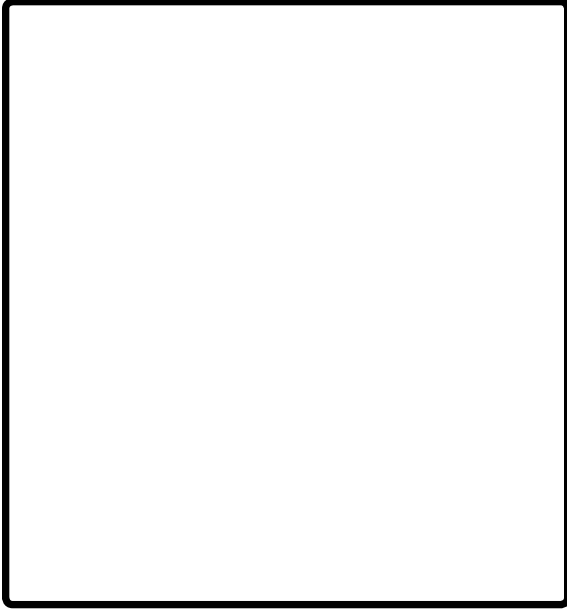
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CREATE YOUR OWN COMIC STRIP

Illustrator Harry Bliss uses comic strips in *DIARY OF A FLY*. Use the empty panels below to create your own comic strip about Fly. Is she at school? At home with her family? Playing with Worm and Spider? Use these word suggestions to help you decide!

ZIP, YUM, SUPER FLY, YAWN, OOPS, BEST FRIENDS



BY:



SPIDER AND HIS A-MAZE-ING FRIENDS

Can you help Spider find Fly? Be sure to say hello to Worm along the way!

