The author of the reading believes, based on evidences which was discovered, pterosaurs had gigantic body, despite the fact that pterosaurs had 12 meters’ wings they could not flight. The lecturer by mentioning some reasons cast serious shadow on author’s view and tried to question the author’s idea.

First of all, author argues that based on latest findings pterosaur is classified as reptile and we know reptiles are cold-blood and cold-blood animals have slow metabolism therefore this kind of animal although have large wings, suffer from lack of energy for flight. On the other hands lecturer claims that Archaeologists in their examination find some kind of feather or fur with skeleton of pterosaurs, since feather or fur are main evidence of warm-blooded animals consequently pterosaurs Were not cold-blood.

Furthermore, author argues that pterosaurs had large body and this problem was one of main impediment of flight for them. Conversely this idea is challenged by lecturer by giving some information about anatomy of pterosaur. She mentions that nevertheless pterosaur had large body their bon was not as solid as other animal and they had hallowed type of skeleton which enable them flying.

Finally, author by giving an example about birds, mentions that all kinds of animal which can flight are equipped by the ability of take off. He argues that all flying creature before taking off run and jump but pterosaur did not have powerful muscles for running and jumping. Lecturer mentions that other flying creatures have two leg whereas pterosaur had four legs which help him for jumping and flying.

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