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ASSESSMENT: 3.2.2: Understand specific information and details of two paragraphs or more.

Read the passage and answer the questions in complete sentences.

AMAZING BUTTERFLIES

Imagine thousands and thousands of colourful butterflies in the sky. They are orange and black with enormous wings.

These are the famous monarch butterflies and they are on a very special journey. Every year, they fly more than 4500 kilometres from Canada and North America down to an area in the mountains of Mexico. It is the longest journey of any butterfly in the world.

Their journey usually starts in September or October and it takes about two months. These beautiful butterflies can sometimes fly more than 100 kilometres in one day and they often fly very high too - perhaps at 1.6 kilometres in the sky.

But not all the butterflies get to the mountains of Mexico. Many don't survive the long and dangerous journey because they become very cold.

Monarchs are the most beautiful butterflies in North America. There are books, TV programmes and websites about them. There's an amazing 3D film too-it's called Flight of the butterflies. Watch it and you can go on their long journey too.

1. What colour are the butterflies?

2. How far is their journey every year?

3. When do the butterflies start their journey?

4. How long can the butterflies fly in one day?

5. How high in the sky do the butterflies sometimes go?