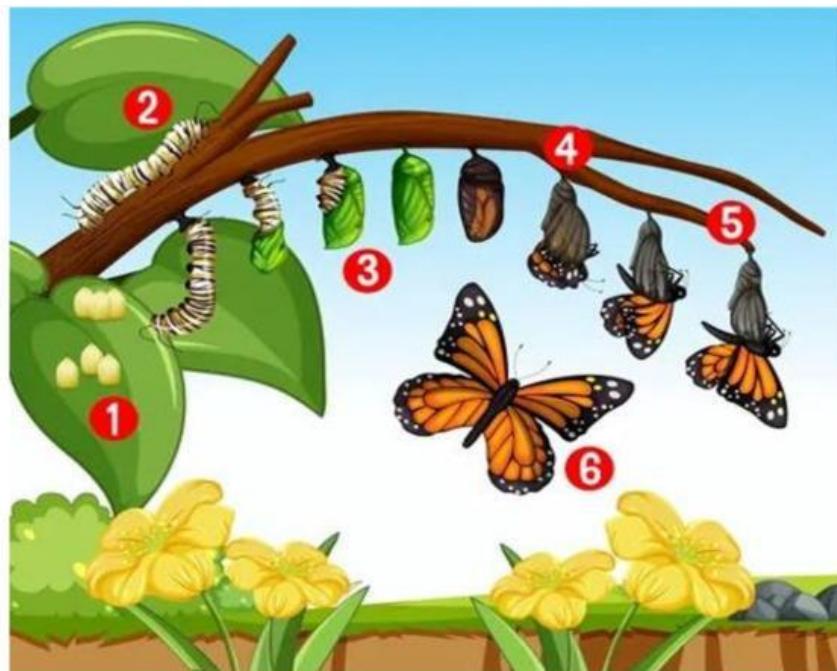


MONARCH BUTTERFLY CYCLE



- Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar transforms into an adult butterfly.
- In the pupa stage, the caterpillars spin a silk button and attach themselves to a stem or leaf to form a chrysalis.
- The flying adult begins the cycle again by mating and laying eggs.
- In the adult stage, the butterfly emerges from the chrysalis with fully developed wings.
- In the larva stage, the eggs hatch into caterpillars, which eat milkweed leaves and grow.
- In the egg stage, the female monarch butterfly lays her eggs on the underside of milkweed leaves.