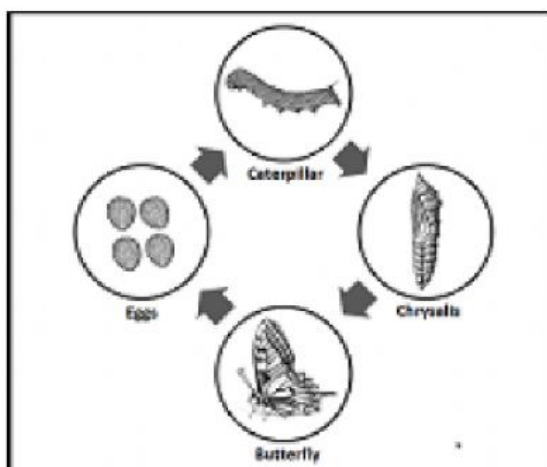


Flutter by, Butterfly!

1. Butterflies are a type of flying insect. Many butterflies have pretty, colorful wings that they use to *flutter* through the air. But butterflies do not begin their lives with beautiful bright wings. In fact, they look very different when they are young.
2. A butterfly's life starts as an egg that is laid with care on a leaf. The egg sticks to the leaf with glue that the adult butterfly makes. The egg has a hard shell with folds and lines on the outside. A few weeks after the egg is laid, it hatches, and out comes a caterpillar.
3. Caterpillars look a bit like worms with legs. However, caterpillars are also colorful. They might have spots or stripes or even hair! Caterpillars have tiny hooks on their feet that allow them to hold on to the leaves of plants. Caterpillars often eat the leaves on which they are born. As a matter of fact, caterpillars spend almost all of their time searching for food and eating.
4. When a caterpillar is fully grown, it stops eating. Then it begins to build a hard shell around itself that is called a *chrysalis*. The chrysalis is attached at one end to a leaf or stem. Once the chrysalis is complete, the caterpillar begins to change.
5. The change is finished after a few weeks, and the chrysalis opens. The caterpillar has become a butterfly!



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Question #1

What *best* describes what is shown in the diagram?

- A pictures of different types of butterflies
- B steps of a butterfly life cycle
- C butterflies that lay eggs on leaves
- D animals that live near a butterfly

Question #2

Why does this selection include the chart?

- A to show the reader the order of the changes that occur
- B to help the reader understand the meaning of the words in the selection
- C to amuse the reader with interesting pictures
- D to give the reader more information about caterpillars and butterflies

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3.

Pick the words that best complete the sentence.

A yellow flower

- a. with a black center.
- b. grew in the spring.
- c. that has five petals.
- d. Mom gave me.

4.

Pick the words that best complete the sentence.

Sarah carefully _____

- a. with the scissors.
- b. cut the paper.
- c. on the table.
- d. at 3 o'clock.

5.

Pick the words that best complete the sentence.

My mom

- a. who loves me very much.
- b. is a great mom.
- c. watching me play baseball.
- d. in the morning when she wakes up.