

A Butterfly's Life

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Butterflies are beautiful insects. You often see them around colorful flowers.

A butterfly's life begins in a special way. First, a mother butterfly lays an egg on a leaf. A caterpillar hatches from the egg. The caterpillar eats leaves and grows bigger.

Next, the caterpillar spins a covering around itself. The covering is called a chrysalis (KRIS-a-liss). Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar slowly changes. The parts of a butterfly begin to form, like the wings, legs, and antennae.

About two weeks later, a new creature pops out of the chrysalis. It has become a butterfly! The butterfly flutters its wings and flies away.

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Directions: For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.

1. What kind of animal is a butterfly?

- a) Butterflies are reptiles.
- b) Butterflies are insects.
- c) Butterflies are mammals.

2. The text describes the different steps in a butterfly's life. What are butterflies when they first hatch?

- a) Butterflies hatch as worms.
- b) Butterflies hatch as caterpillars.
- c) Butterflies hatch as fully grown butterflies.

3. Read the following sentences from the text:

"Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar slowly changes. The parts of a butterfly begin to form, like the wings, legs, and antennae.

"About two weeks later, a new creature pops out of the chrysalis. It has become a butterfly!"

Based on this information, when does the caterpillar turn into a butterfly?

- a) while it is in the chrysalis
- b) after it leaves the chrysalis
- c) before it spins the chrysalis

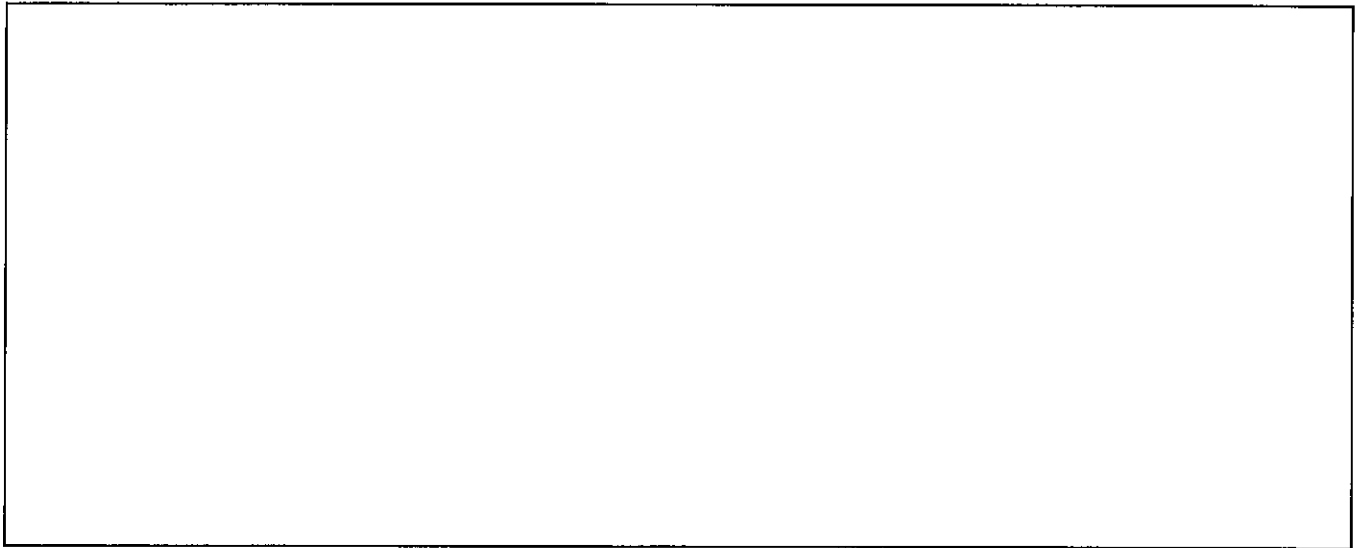
4. What is "A Butterfly's Life" mostly about?

- a) how butterflies make a chrysalis
- b) what butterflies eat
- c) the life of a butterfly

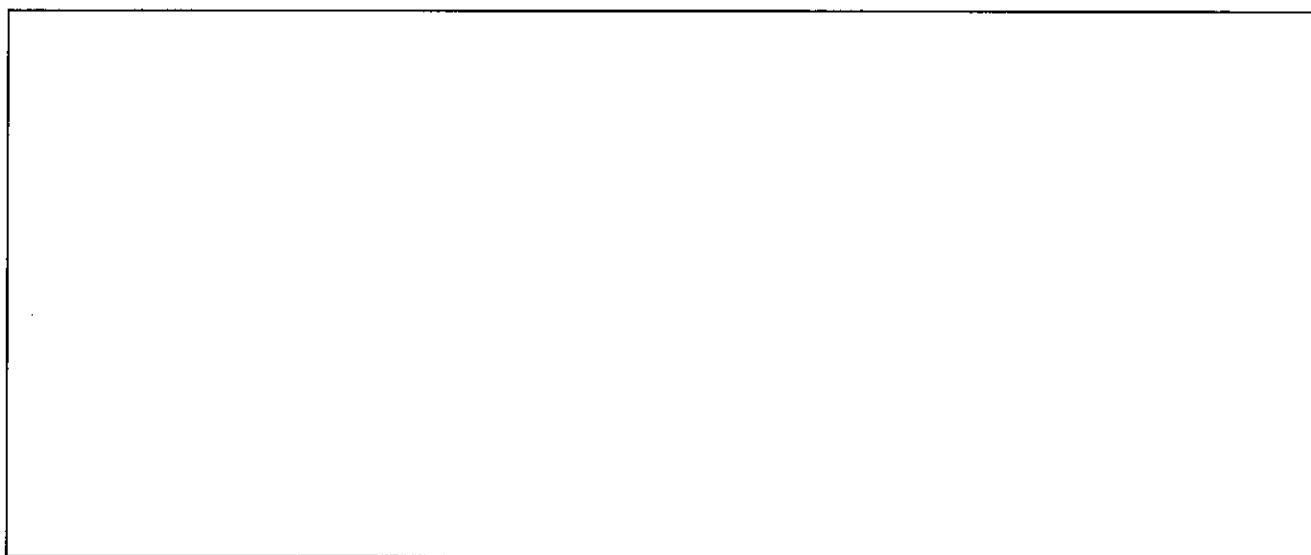
5. What can you often see butterflies around?

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6. Draw a butterfly that has just emerged from its chrysalis.

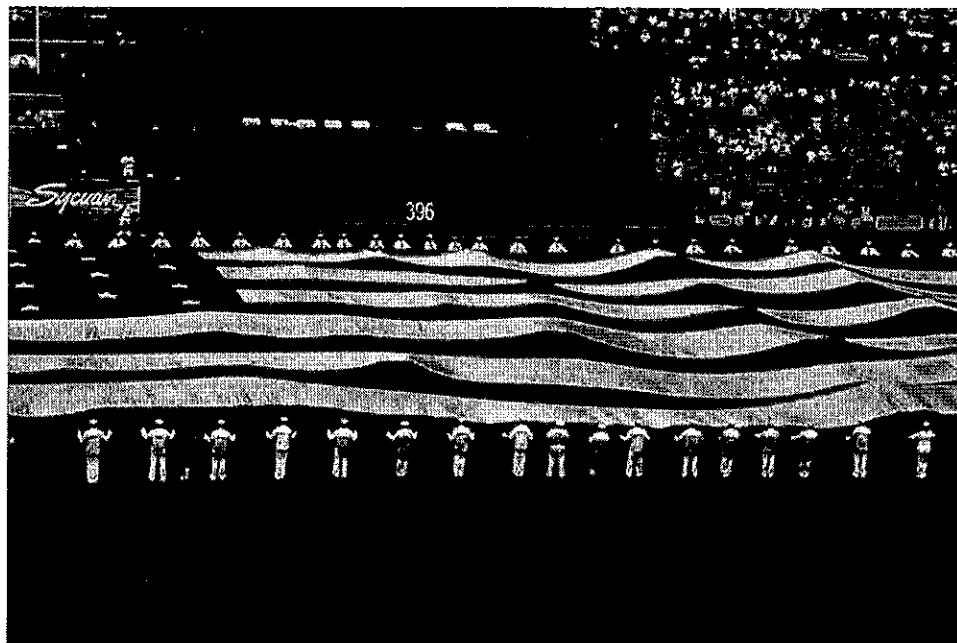


7. What did you learn from "A Butterfly's Life"?



8. Class Discussion Question: Use information from the text to summarize the steps in the life of a butterfly.

Celebrate Flag Day



June 14 is Flag Day in America. Many people honor the American flag on that day.

The American flag is red, white, and blue. It has 13 stripes. It has 50 stars. Each star stands for one of our 50 states.

Where do we see the American flag? We see it in parades. We see it on people's houses. We see it on buildings in towns. We see it at schools. We see the flag on many holidays. Where have you seen the American flag?

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Directions: For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.

1. When is Flag Day in America?

- a) July 4th
- b) June 14th
- c) December 25th

2. What holiday does this passage describe?

- a) Independence Day
- b) Flag Day
- c) Memorial Day

3. Flag Day is a time to celebrate the American flag and the important things it stands for. What part of the passage shows us that this is true?

- a) "The American flag is red, white, and blue."
- b) "Many people honor the American flag on that day."
- c) "We see the flag on many holidays."

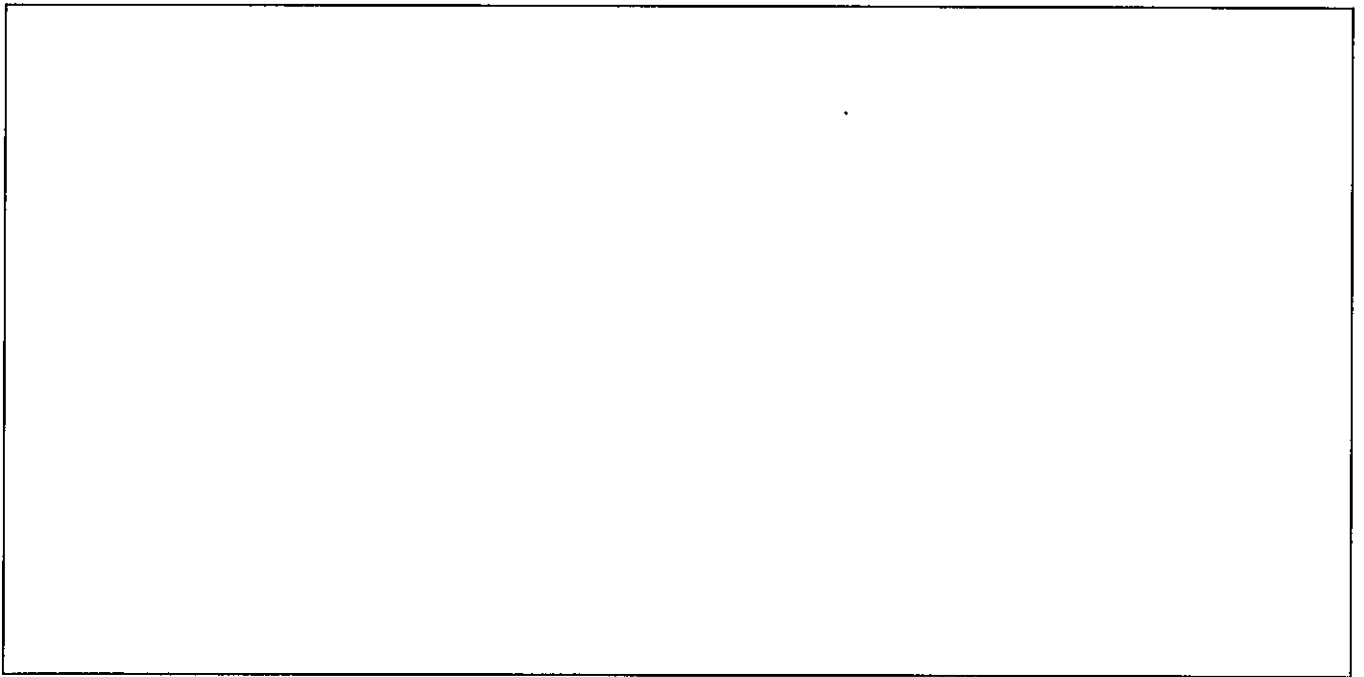
4. What is the theme of "Celebrate Flag Day"?

- a) parades and why people have them
- b) Flag Day and the American flag
- c) American holidays

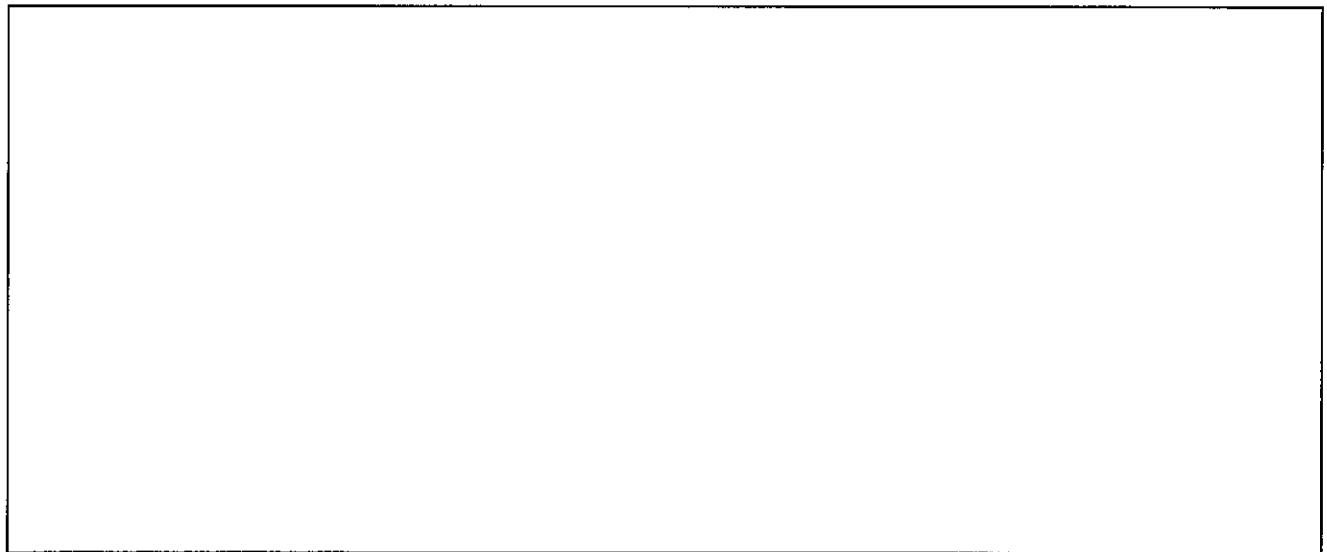
5. A) How many stars and stripes does the American flag have?

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B) Draw the American flag.



6. What did you learn from "Celebrate Flag Day"?



7. Class Discussion Question: List the places where the American flag can be seen. Then discuss why people display the American flag.