



BEAUTIFUL WINGS

1. Name the four stages in the life of a moth or butterfly.
2. What are the four differences between butterflies and moths?
3. Butterflies range in size from how small to how large?
4. How many different varieties of butterflies are there?
5. Of what order of insects do butterflies belong?
6. How are butterflies useful?
7. Draw and/or color or collect pictures of ten butterflies or moths.
8. What is the biggest butterfly and the smallest butterfly?

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HELPS:

1. Egg, caterpillar or larva, pupa and adult.
2. Butterflies usually only fly in the day and moths fly at dusk or night. Most butterflies fold their wings together over their back--moths lay their wings out flat. Butterflies have bare knobs at the end of their antennae--moths have plump or hairlike antennae and end in a point. Butterflies have thinner bodies than moths.
3. The smallest is .2" and the largest is 11.8"
4. Over 100,000
5. Lepidoptera
6. They carry pollen from one plant to another; allowing plants to produce fruit or flowers.
8. The biggest is a queen Alexandra Birdwing. The smallest Western Pigny Blue. The biggest in North America is the Tiger Swallowtail and the Giant Swallowtail.