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| life cycle | The stages in the life of a living thing |
| pupa | The chrysalis stage in the life cycle of a butterfly |
| larvae | The caterpillar stage in the life cycle of a butterfly |
| exoskeleton | A stiff outer skeleton that covers an insect |
| metamorphosis | A process of change. The butterfly undergoes \_\_\_\_\_\_ when it changes from egg, to caterpillar, to chrysalis, to winged-adult. |
| molt | to shed an outer layer of skin |
| antennae | A long, thin organ on the head of butterflies and some other insects. They help an insect feel and smell. |
| frass | Waste material of the caterpillar, or “number 2.” |