

Butterflies Study Sheet

1. nectar Sweet liquid found in flowers that butterflies feed on.
2. pupa The stage of a butterfly's life cycle when it's inside a chrysalis.
3. antenna Sensory appendages on a butterfly's head used for sensing the environment.
4. larva The caterpillar stage of a butterfly's life cycle.
5. chrysalis A protective casing formed by a caterpillar before it becomes a butterfly.
6. host plant The specific plant species where a butterfly lays its eggs.
7. proboscis A long, coiled tube used by butterflies to drink nectar.
8. metamorphosis The transformation process from caterpillar to butterfly.
9. monarch A well-known butterfly species known for its long-distance migration.
10. swallowtail A family of butterflies with distinctive tail-like extensions on their hindwings.
11. camouflage The ability of some butterflies to blend in with their surroundings.
12. migrate The seasonal movement of butterflies from one region to another.
13. scales Tiny, overlapping structures on a butterfly's wings that create its color patterns.
14. nymphalidae A family of butterflies that includes colorful species like the Painted Lady.
15. mimicry The resemblance of some butterflies to other objects or harmful species.
16. habitat The natural environment where a specific butterfly species lives.
17. pheromone Chemical substances released by butterflies to communicate with each other.
18. brush-footed A type of butterfly family characterized by reduced front legs.
19. silverspot A type of butterfly known for the metallic spots on its wings.
20. hibernation The period of inactivity during the winter months for some butterfly species.