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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Why do new butterflies rest?
  - Ⓐ to grow scales
  - Ⓑ to sip nectar from flowers
  - Ⓒ to add color to their wings
  - Ⓓ to dry their wings
2. What step comes after the caterpillar stage?
  - Ⓐ adult butterfly
  - Ⓑ pupa
  - Ⓒ adult caterpillar
  - Ⓓ egg
3. What does the hungry caterpillar eat first?
  - Ⓐ its own eggshell
  - Ⓑ the leaf it's on
  - Ⓒ the branch it hangs from
  - Ⓓ nectar from nearby flowers
4. According to this text, the caterpillar's green skin before the pupa stage helps \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ protect it from predators
  - Ⓑ it find food
  - Ⓒ keep it warm in the winter
  - Ⓓ it hang from trees
5. Which of the following happens last?
  - Ⓐ The butterfly sips nectar from flowers.
  - Ⓑ The caterpillar sheds its skin.
  - Ⓒ The butterfly hangs upside down.
  - Ⓓ The butterfly is able to fly.
6. Why did the author write this book?
  - Ⓐ to entertain readers with silly butterfly stories
  - Ⓑ to describe butterflies to readers
  - Ⓒ to inform readers about a butterfly's life cycle
  - Ⓓ to persuade readers to buy butterflies as pets
7. Which of the following is an opinion about caterpillars?
  - Ⓐ They grow quickly.
  - Ⓑ Their skin does not grow.
  - Ⓒ They grow inside an egg.
  - Ⓓ They eat too much food.

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8. What step comes after the adult butterfly in the life cycle?

- Ⓐ caterpillar
- Ⓑ pupa
- Ⓒ larva
- Ⓓ egg

9. Which of the following is a similarity shared by pupa and eggs?

- Ⓐ oval shape
- Ⓑ tiny
- Ⓒ skin
- Ⓓ larva

10. Read this sentence: *The caterpillar's old skin splits apart and peels away in a process called **molting**.*

**Molting** is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ flying
- Ⓑ shedding
- Ⓒ appearing
- Ⓓ disappearing

11. **Extended Response:** How are the four stages of a butterfly's life cycle different? What do they have in common? Choose a new animal, describe its life cycle, and then explain how it compares to the life cycle of a butterfly.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## The Butterfly Life Cycle

*Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events*

1. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
6. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
7. Ⓓ *Fact or Opinion*
8. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers should describe differences and similarities between the four stages of a butterfly's life cycle. Following this, answers should compare a butterfly's life cycle to that of another animal.