

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

A Butterfly is Patient CCSS Assessment

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Directions:

Use what you know about **A Butterfly is Patient** to answer each of the following questions.

1. Why is a butterfly considered helpful?

- A Butterflies help pollinate plants, so the plants can make seeds.
- B They make people happy because they are pretty.
- C They are helpful because they are food for birds.
- D Butterflies eat plants so the plants will not get too big.

2. The author's main idea is that butterflies are patient. Which of the following supports her main idea?

- A Butterflies wait for just the right flower before they drink from it.
- B They are patient, waiting for their babies to hatch.
- C Its life cycle takes time. It goes through many changes before it can fly!
- D Many butterflies are eaten by birds and other predators.

3. What is the result of some caterpillars eating poisonous plants?

- A The caterpillars die.
- B They can't change into butterflies.
- C The poisonous plants die and don't hurt any other animals.
- D They become poisonous butterflies, and birds and insects stay away from them!

4. What does the word "scales" mean when referring to butterflies?

- A The measure how much the butterfly weighs.
- B They are the shiny, powdery flakes stacked on the butterfly's wings.
- C It describes the hard outer covering of the butterfly's body.
- D Scales means to climb.

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5. If you wanted to know more about how and what butterflies eat, which key words would be the best to enter into a search engine? (RI.3.5)

- A Butterfly life cycle
- B Butterfly adaptations
- C Butterfly diet, proboscis
- D Butterfly predators

6. The author gives us many interesting facts about butterflies in this book. What is she also trying to convince you to believe? (RI.3.6)

- A She wants you to believe they are spectacular, helpful, and magical as well.
- B She wants you to believe that moths are better than butterflies.
- C The author is trying to convince you to collect butterflies.
- D The author is trying to convince you leave butterflies alone.

7. How do the illustrations in the section, "A butterfly is creative" help us understand the text? (RI.3.7)

- A The illustrations show us all the patterns their wings can have.
- B The illustrations show us where different butterflies are from.
- C The drawings show us how colorful butterflies are compared to moths.
- D The illustration gives a timeline for the lifecycle for a common butterfly.

8. Most of the text is written as description and explanation. However, when the author writes about moths, what text pattern does she use to help us understand? (RI.3.8)

- A That part is written in order, like a timeline.
- B The section about moths compares and contrasts them to butterflies.
- C She writes about the problems moths and butterflies have, and how they solve them.
- D She explains the effect moths have on butterflies.

9. What does the book have to help you understand caterpillars and butterflies better? (RI.3.9)

- A It has drawings of caterpillars and butterflies.
- B The author explains what difficult words mean.
- C There are labels, diagrams, and maps in the illustrations.
- D All of the above answers are correct.

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Answer Key

