

The Butterfly

O'er grassy meadows
Beneath the clear blue sky
Through dazzling rays of sunlight
Drifts the lovely butterfly

She sways her wispy body
As gentle as a breeze
Jovial in her freedom flight
With pure and simple ease

Her beauty shimmers brightly
With colors all aglow
Sentiment of peacefulness
Is only hers to know

Once a fuzzy creature
Without beauty and grace
She flies in songlike elegance
In all of time and space

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1.) What does "Once a fuzzy creature" mean?

- a. The butterfly has fur.
- b. The butterfly used to have long hair.
- c. The butterfly used to be a caterpillar.
- d. The butterfly used to wear a jacket.

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2.) What does the word jovial mean?

- a. Sad
- b. Lonely
- c. Happy
- d. Weak

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3.) What is the butterfly doing in this poem?

- Flying for the first time
- Dying
- Waking in the morning
- Singing

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4.) What is the mood of the poem?

- Serious
- Make-believe
- Gloomy
- Relaxed

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5.) Another title for this poem could be

- Making a Cocoon
- What is a Butterfly?
- Once a Caterpillar, Now a Butterfly
- The Grassy Meadow

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On a scale between 1 and 10 with 1 being low and 10 being how well did you like this passage?

Didn't Like It At All	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	I Really Liked It
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Imagery: Now it's your turn to write a short poem about one of your favorite insects. Be sure to include details so that the reader can really "picture" your insect!