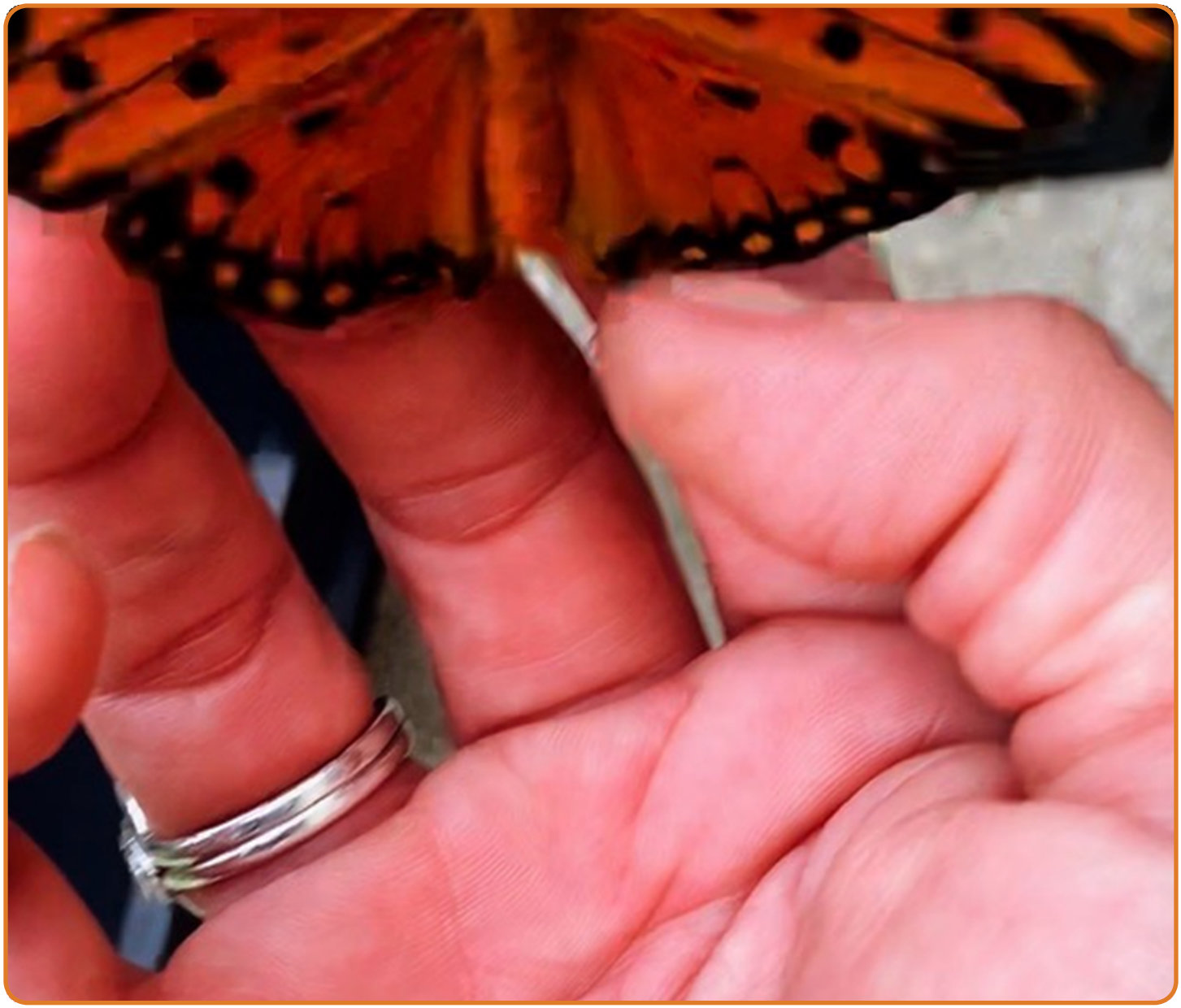
Gulf Fritillary Butterfly Life Cycle Activity Pack



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For kids ages 5–10 • Print at home, learn & play!

Meet the Gulf Fritillary!



1. The gulf fritillary is a bright orange butterfly with long, narrow wings.
2. Flip one over: the underside is covered in shiny SILVER spots that flash when its wings close.
3. Its caterpillar is bright orange with black branching spines. It looks fierce, but it cannot sting you.
4. Its chrysalis looks like a crumpled brown dead leaf — perfect camouflage.
5. Gulf caterpillars eat only passion vine — plant one and they will come.
6. Adults love to sip nectar from lantana, zinnias, and butterfly bush.

In the garden: Host plant: passion vine (maypop is a favorite). Nectar: lantana, zinnias, butterfly bush. Attract them: plant a passion vine in the sun — one vine can feed zebra longwings AND gulf fritillaries at the same time!

Label the Life Cycle

Look at each photo. Write the matching word from the word bank.

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Egg photo coming soon!

YOUR MISSION: Find one in the garden, take a photo, and it could star in this pack!

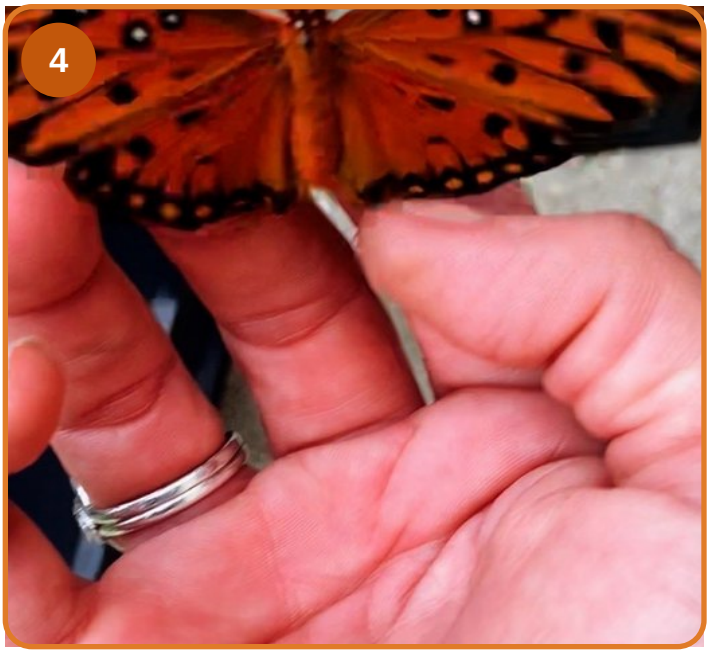
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WORD BANK

Chrysalis | Butterfly | Egg | Caterpillar

Answer key: 1 Egg 2 Caterpillar 3 Chrysalis 4 Butterfly

Cut & Order: Sequencing Cards

Cut out the cards. Put the gulf fritillary's story in order!

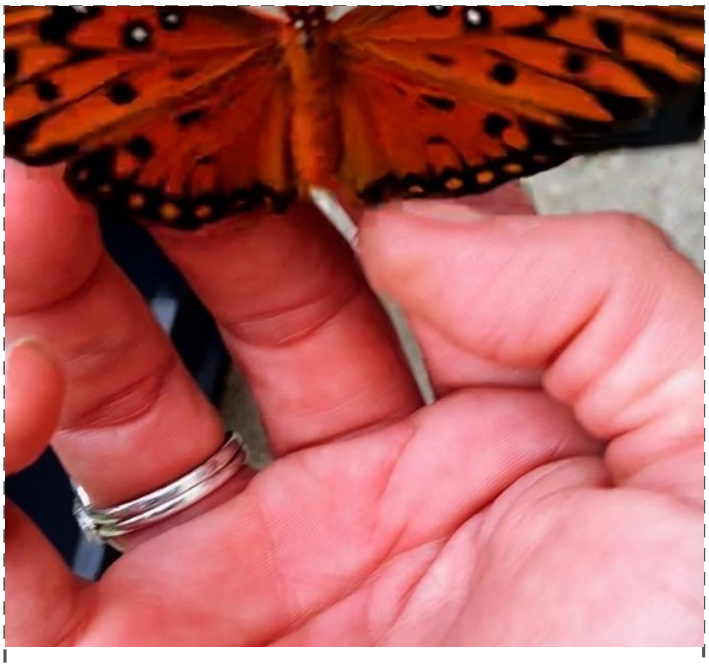


Chrysalis

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Butterfly

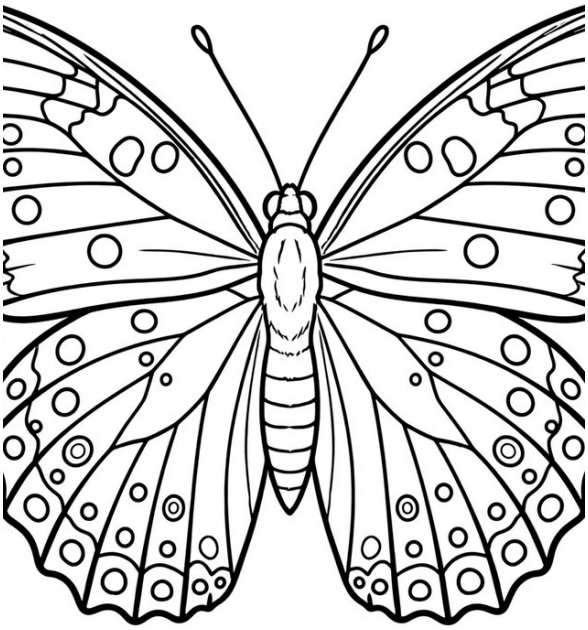


Caterpillar

× Ask a grown-up to help with the scissors! ×

Color Your Own Gulf Fritillary!

Real gulf fritillaries are bright orange with silver spots underneath — but yours can be any colors you dream up.



My Butterfly Journal

Draw the butterfly you saw

Today I saw...

It was sitting on...

Its wings looked like...

One new thing I learned...