Monarch Life Cycle Activity Pack

Real photos from a Florida butterfly garden



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

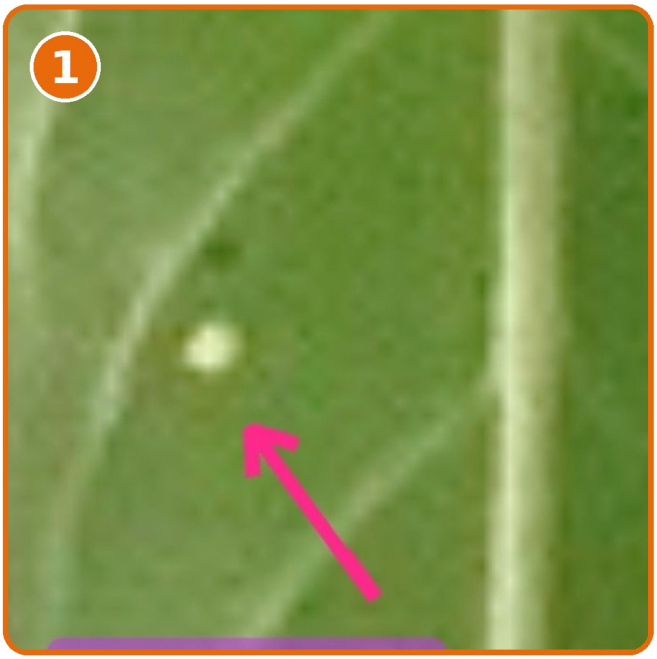
Meet the Monarch!



1. A monarch starts as an egg smaller than a sprinkle, laid under a milkweed leaf.
2. The caterpillar eats only milkweed and sheds its skin 5 times as it grows.
3. In its chrysalis it changes completely — this is called metamorphosis.
4. A new monarch dries its wings in the sun before it can fly.
5. Monarchs taste with their feet!
6. Every fall, monarchs fly up to 2,500 miles to Mexico — no GPS, just instinct!

Label the Life Cycle

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









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 monarch's story in order!



Chrysalis



Egg



Butterfly

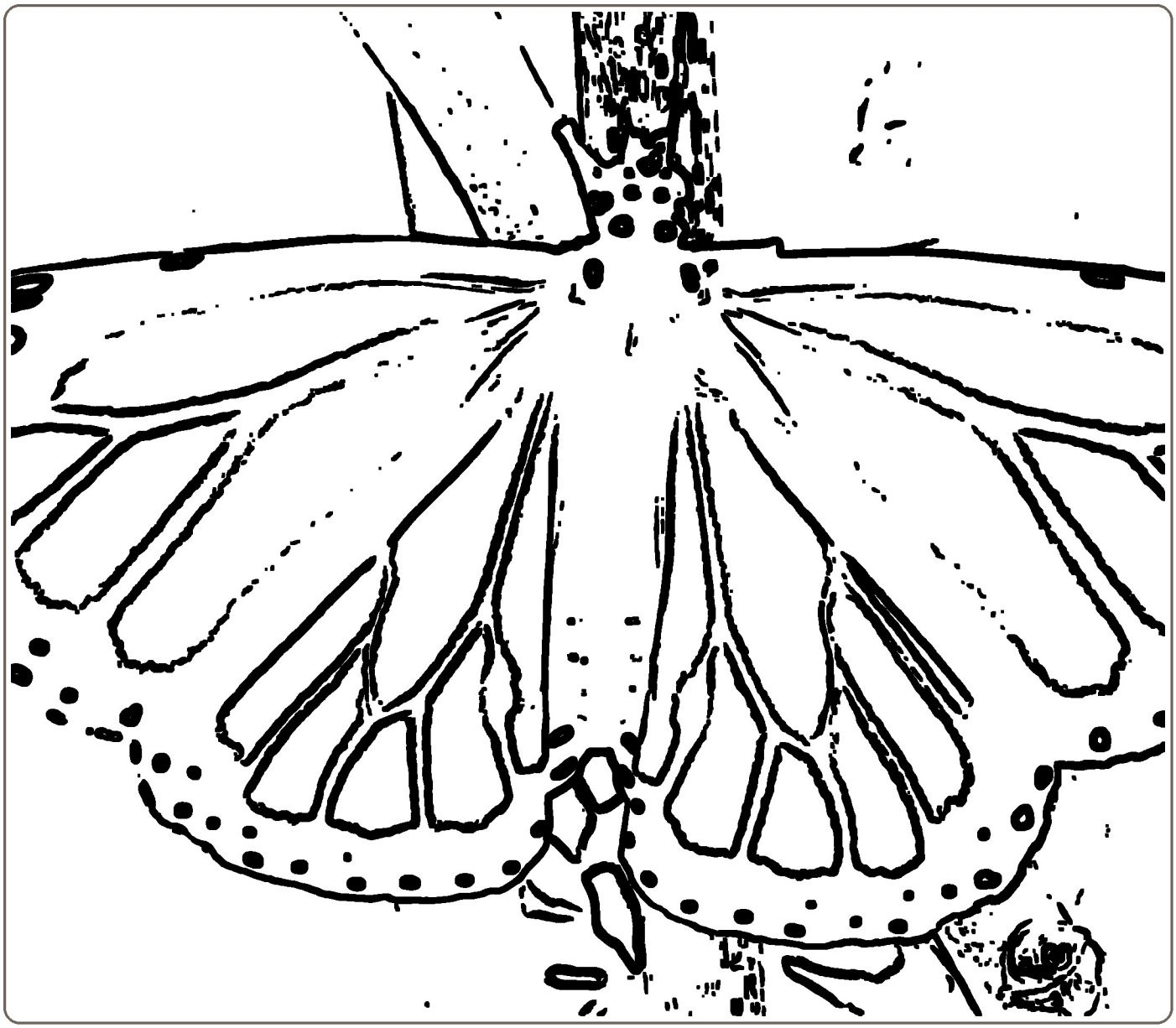


Caterpillar

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

Color Your Own Monarch!

Real monarchs are orange, black, and white — 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…