

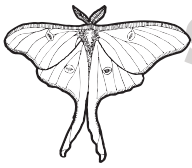
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Luna Moth Fun Facts

READ ALOUD | ANSWER KEY

After observing your luna moth, read these facts out loud to your class. Then observe the luna moth again; point out these details.

1. Moths are nocturnal, or **active** at night.
2. Luna caterpillars love to **eat** hickory and walnut leaves.
3. Luna moths have no **mouth**—they eat nothing.
4. Luna moths are also called **moon** moths.
5. A female luna moth can lay as many as 200 **eggs** in one week.
6. Luna moths deposit their eggs on **trees** like hickory, sweet gum and walnut.
7. The luna **caterpillar** makes a brown cocoon that looks like it is wrapped in leaves.
8. Luna moths overwinter inside the **cocoon**.
9. Luna moths go through **complete** metamorphosis. They begin as an egg, hatch as a caterpillar, build a cocoon and emerge as a winged moth.



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