

Comparing Moths and Butterflies

ANSWER KEY



These insects are

MOTHS

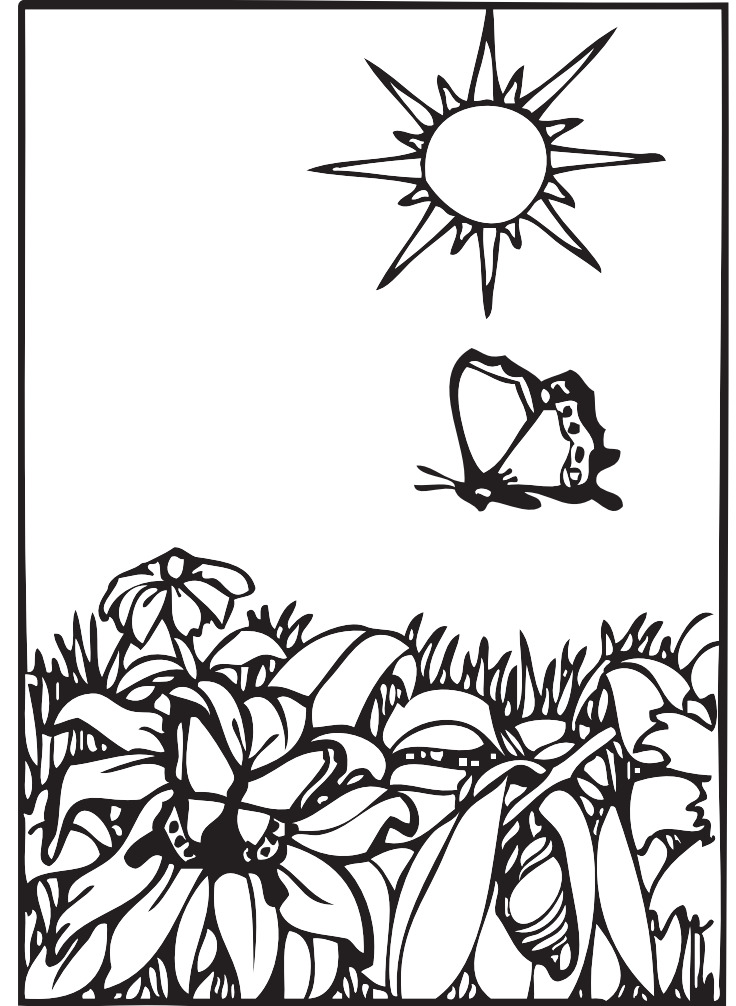
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- Wings are flat when resting
 - Are nocturnal (active at night)
- Have feathery antennae
 - Have fat abdomens
 - Form a cocoon

Butterflies

- Hold wings upright when resting
 - Are diurnal (active during the day)
- Have straight, plain antennae
 - Have thin abdomens
 - Form a chrysalis



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BUTTERFLIES



I also see a **COCOON** on the ground.

I also see a **CHRYSALIS** hanging from a branch.

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Name _____



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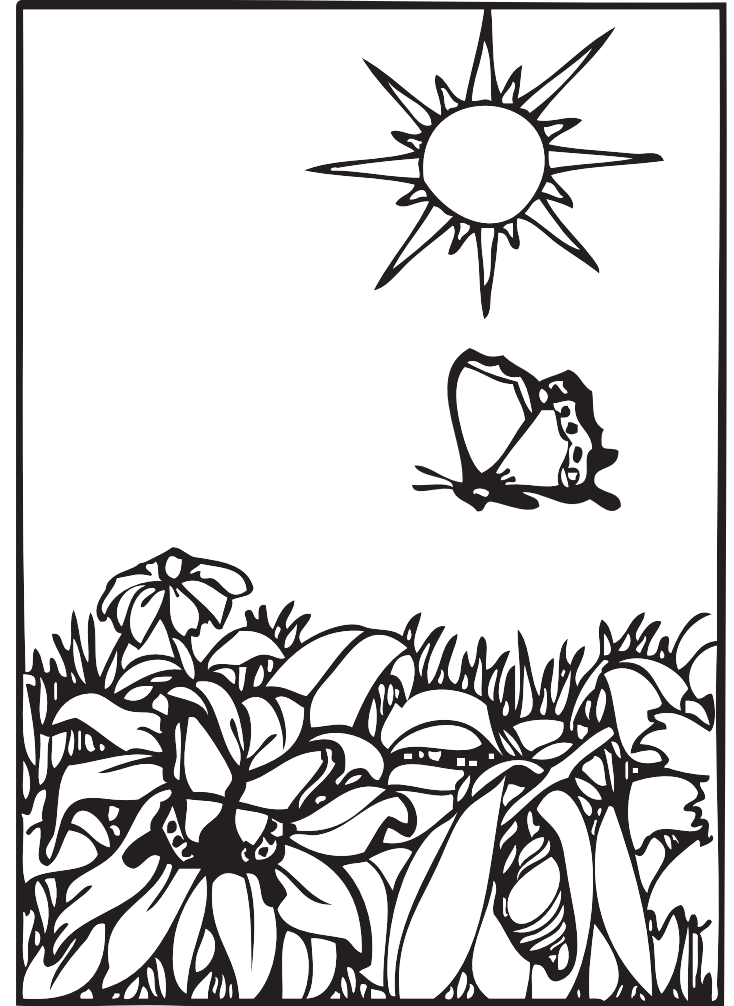
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