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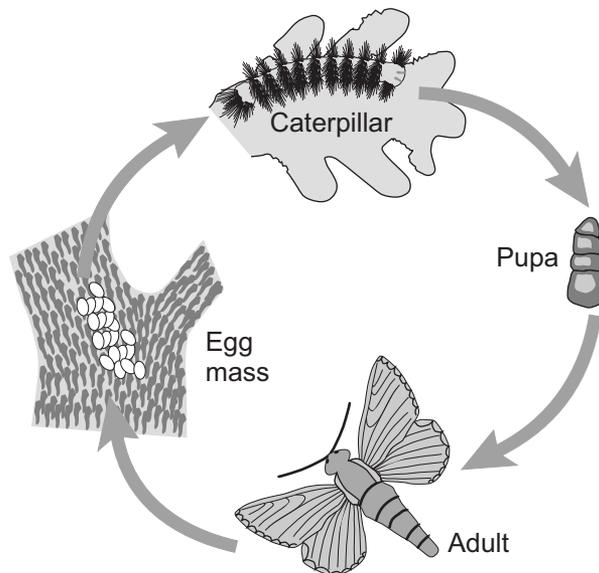
Weekly Test Lesson 2

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Life Cycle of a Moth

Young moths do not look like their moms or dads! Moths have four stages in their life cycle. Each stage looks different.

A grown female moth lays eggs. Some lay a few eggs. Some lay a lot of eggs at one time. The group of eggs is called an egg mass. Each egg is small. The egg is the first stage in a moth's life.



The Moth's Life Cycle

A caterpillar comes out of an egg. It is the larva. It is the second stage in the life cycle. The caterpillar eats a lot. Some like to eat trees. Some like to eat clothing. A caterpillar grows a lot, too. It grows so much it splits its skin. This happens about four times.

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Reading

Next, the caterpillar makes a pupa. A pupa is the third stage in a moth's life cycle. In the pupa, the caterpillar changes. The caterpillar parts turn into moth parts.

Finally, an adult moth comes out of the pupa. The female moth has one job. She lays eggs. She does not eat or grow. Some adults live only for a few days. Then the cycle starts again.

- 1 How are all moths alike?
- Ⓐ They eat the same things.
 - Ⓑ They have the same life cycle.
 - Ⓒ They lay the same number of eggs.
 - Ⓓ They live for the same amount of time.

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- 2 Read the sentence from the passage and the directions that follow.

Moths have four stages in their life cycle. Each stage looks different.

Underline the glossary entry that **best** tells what the word stage means as it is used in the sentences.

stage 1. *noun* a platform used for plays and concerts. *The actors walked on to the stage.* **2.** *noun* a phase of growth in a living thing. *The frog is in the adult stage.* **3.** *verb* to perform. *The class staged a play.*

- 3 What can you learn about the stages of a moth's life cycle by reading the diagram?
- Ⓐ the order of the stages
 - Ⓑ what causes each stage
 - Ⓒ how long each stage lasts
 - Ⓓ where each stage happens

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- 4 How does the diagram help you understand the passage?
- Ⓐ It shows how long the second stage in the life cycle lasts.
 - Ⓑ It shows that the adult is the first stage in a moth's life cycle.
 - Ⓒ It shows how a caterpillar changes to an adult inside the pupa.
 - Ⓓ It shows what a moth looks like at each stage of the life cycle.
- 5 What information do you learn from the passage?
- Ⓐ A caterpillar and an adult moth both fly.
 - Ⓑ A caterpillar and an adult moth both lay eggs.
 - Ⓒ A caterpillar comes from an egg, and an adult moth lays eggs.
 - Ⓓ A caterpillar eats the larva, and an adult moth is a small pupa.

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- 6 Compare and contrast a caterpillar and a pupa. Support your answer with details from the passage.

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Writing

- 7 Which of the following is **not** a complete simple sentence?
- (A) We walked the dog.
 - (B) He found a kitten.
 - (C) Luke ate soup.
 - (D) Saw a red hat.
- 8 Bruno wrote a story. Read his draft and complete the task that follows.
- 1 My mom and I got out all of the ingredients.
 - 2 Mixed them in a bowl.
 - 3 We shaped them into cookies.
 - 4 We walked away and the dog ate the dough!

Which sentence is incomplete?

- (A) sentence 1
- (B) sentence 2
- (C) sentence 3
- (D) sentence 4

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Writing

- 9 Brittany wrote a passage about what she did last weekend. Read her passage and complete the task that follows.

Last week it rained a lot. There was mud by the front door. My brother and I did not take our boots off when we came in. We did not wipe our wet, dirty feet. The mud dried and luft dirt in the house. Mom gave us a job. We had to clean the dirt spots. It was hard work!

What revision is needed in this paragraph?

- A Change the word rained to raining.
 - B Change the word My to Me.
 - C Change the word luft to left.
 - D Change the word job to jib.
- 10 Read the sentences. Underline the sentence that is **not** complete.

We had a birthday party for Nana. Before the party I mopped the floor. Dad cleaned the kitchen. Baked a cake. Then we made gifts. Nana was happy.