

Monarch Migration

Monarch butterflies are famous for their amazing journey. They fly thousands of miles from places like Canada and the U.S. all the way to Mexico.



They do this every fall to get away from the cold winter. This trip is a migration. The butterflies that make this long flight are a special kind. They live for a long time, unlike most butterflies. In the spring, they lay eggs, and new butterflies finish the trip back north. This flight back is very risky.

1. ***Fill in the blank:***

Monarch butterflies fly all the way to _____ to escape the cold.

- ☐ Texas
- ☐ Mexico
- ☐ Canada

2. ***True or False:***

Butterflies fly south in the spring.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

3. **Multiple Choice – Vocabulary:**

What does the word migration mean?



- A. Staying in one place
- B. A long journey to a warmer place
- C. Playing in the snow

4. **Short Answer – Comprehension:**

Why do Monarch butterflies fly south in the fall?

5. **Word Use – Fill in the blank:**

The butterfly's flight back north is very

_____.

(Use a word from the story that means “dangerous” or “hard.”)



Answer Key

1. Monarch butterflies fly all the way to ✓Mexico to escape the cold.

2. Butterflies fly south in the spring.

✓False

(They fly south in the fall to escape the cold. In spring, they fly back north.)

3. What does the word migration mean?

✓B. A long journey to a warmer place

4. Why do Monarch butterflies fly south in the fall?

Monarch butterflies fly south in the fall to get away from the cold winter.

5. The butterfly's flight back north is very risky

(From the line: "This flight back is very risky.")

