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("Critter" classes come from the University of Washington's CSE 142 Critters homework assignment. See the [assignment spec](#) for more information.)

Define a Critter class named Butterfly with the following behavior:

constructor	public Butterfly()
color	yellow (Color.YELLOW)
eating behavior	never eats (this is the default behavior)
fighting behavior	always forfeits (this is the default behavior)
movement behavior	moves N, W, N, E, then repeats
toString	alternates between "x" and "-" on each move

Type your solution here:

```
public class Butterfly extends Critter {
    private int move;

    public Butterfly(){
        move = 1;
    }

    public Color getColor(){
        return Color.YELLOW;
    }

    public Direction getMove(){
        // N W N E repeat
        if (move > 4){
            move = 1;
        }
    }
}
```

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18         if (move == 1 || move == 3){
19             move++;
20             return Direction.NORTH;
21         } else if (move == 2) {
22             move++;
23             return Direction.WEST;
24         } else {
25             move++;
26             return Direction.EAST;
27         }
28     }
29
30     public String toString(){
31         if (move % 2 != 0) {
32             return "x";
33         } else {
34             return "-";
35         }
36     }
37 }
38
39
40 }

```

This is an **inheritance problem**. Write a Java class using inheritance. (You do not need to write any `import` statements.)



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test #1:	constructor
console output:	
result:	✔ pass
test #2:	getColor
console output:	"yellow" "yellow" "yellow"
result:	✔ pass
test #3:	toString
console output:	toString after 20 moves: "x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-"

result:  pass

test #4: getMove

console output: Butterfly 1 getMove: "NWNENWENWENWENWENWNE"
Butterfly 2 getMove: "NWNENWENWENWENWENWNE"

result:  pass

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