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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What is the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ A monarch butterfly flies off to eat and to find a mate.
 - Ⓑ A monarch butterfly has four stages in its life cycle.
 - Ⓒ A monarch butterfly only lays one egg on each leaf.
2. What happens after the caterpillar becomes a pupa?
 - Ⓐ The caterpillar sheds its skin four to six times.
 - Ⓑ The caterpillar grows inside the tiny egg.
 - Ⓒ The pupa comes out its shell as a butterfly.
3. Why did the author write this book?
 - Ⓐ to entertain readers with silly butterfly stories
 - Ⓑ to inform readers about a butterfly's life cycle
 - Ⓒ to persuade readers to buy butterflies as pets
4. What detail about the butterfly's life cycle can only be found in a picture and its caption, and not in the text?
 - Ⓐ A butterfly breathes in air to make its body bigger and to split its shell.
 - Ⓑ A hungry caterpillar eats all the time and grows quickly.
 - Ⓒ A female monarch butterfly lays her eggs, and the life cycle repeats.
5. Listen to this sentence from the story: *A monarch butterfly has four stages in its **life cycle**.* The **life cycle** is _____.
 - Ⓐ the specific periods of time in the growth of an insect
 - Ⓑ the partner of an insect
 - Ⓒ the stages of change that an insect goes through during life

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- 6. Extended Response:** How are the four stages of a butterfly's life cycle different? What do they have in common? Choose a new animal, describe its life cycle, and then explain how it compares to the life cycle of a butterfly.

Quick Check Answer Sheet**The Butterfly Life Cycle**

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers should describe differences and similarities between the four stages of a butterfly's life cycle. Following this, answers should compare a butterfly's life cycle to that of another animal.