LIFECYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY

The life cycle of butterflies is truly magical! Can you identify the different stages of the butterfly life cycle?

1. _____

Hint: Winged adults lay these on a host plant.Their main activity then is to grow and develop.

2. _____

Hint: These spend most of their time eating the leaves of host plants and growing rapidly; once fully developed they pupate.

3. _____

Hint: This case acts as a kind of protective vessel in which a caterpillar transforms into a butterfly.

4. _____

Hint: When metamorphosis is complete, the pupal skin splits, then this climbs out to expand and dry its wings.

ANSWERS

1. EGGS

2. LARVA
OR
CATERPILLAR

3. PUPA
OR
CHRYSALIS

4. ADULT
BUTTERFLY