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## Monarch Butterfly Word Definitions

| Antenna | The two "feelers" on the top of a butterfly's head |
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| Caterpillar | Leaf eating, worm-like larva of a butterfly or moth |
| Chrysalis | Hard-shelled pupa of moth or butterfly |
| Endangered | Species with numbers that are so few, they are at risk for extinction <br> Habitat |
| The natural home of an organism or group of organisms |  |
| Larva | Small animal that has six legs and generally one or two pairs of wings |
| Metamorphosis | The active immature form of an insect, a stage between egg and pupa <br> The process of transformation from an immature form to an adult form in two or <br> more distinct stages |
| Migration | Seasonal movement of animals from one region to another |
| Molt | The shedding of feathers, skin, or hair to make way for new growth |
| Monarch | A large migratory orange and black butterfly that is largely found in North America |
| Nectar | An insect in its inactive immature form between larva and adult |
| Pupae | An animal that moves pollen from the anther of a flower to the stigma of a flower |
| Pollinator | In many insects an elongated sucking mouthpart that is typically tubular and flexible |



