Moth Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

Write 1, 2, 3... in the boxes to show the order of the moth life cycle.

☐	**Egg** – A moth lays eggs on leaves or other food.
☐	**Pupa** – Many moth caterpillars spin a silk cocoon around their pupa.
☐	**Adult** – The adult moth comes out, often flying at night.
☐	**Larva** – A caterpillar hatches, eats and grows, shedding its skin several times.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

1. cocoon	A. a silk case some moth larvae spin
2. larva	B. the young, worm-like stage of some insects
3. metamorphosis	C. a big change in body shape as an animal grows

3. Draw and label

Draw your favourite stage of the moth life cycle and label it.

4. Explain

What happens between the first and last stage?

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Answer key

Correct order

Egg → Larva → Pupa → Adult

Word match

1–A, 2–B, 3–C

Try this activity

Hang a white sheet with a lamp outside on a summer evening and count the moths that land. Draw them, then compare moths with butterflies, such as antennae shape and resting wings. Do not touch.

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