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Questions



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2. Explain what is meant by **pupate**.



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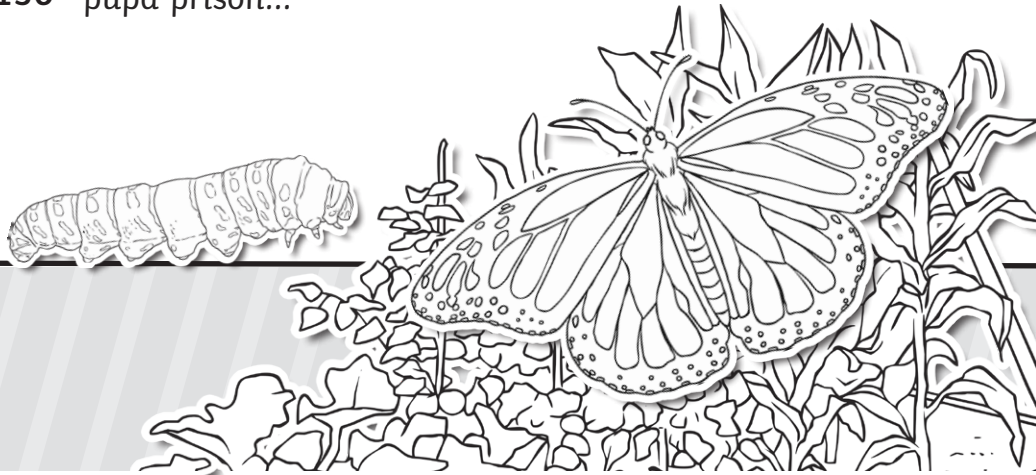


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Answers



1. Find and copy one word in the text that means the same as 'become visible'.

Accept: appeared or emerge.



2. Explain what is meant by **pupate**.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Pupate is when a chrysalis is formed before transforming into a butterfly.



3. How does the character's persona change through the story?

Pupils' own responses, such as: At the beginning, the character is feeling relaxed and calm but this changes to panicked and scared at the end.



4. Do you think that the butterfly will manage to get out of the chrysalis? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the butterfly will emerge and free itself from its prison but this will be after a struggle.