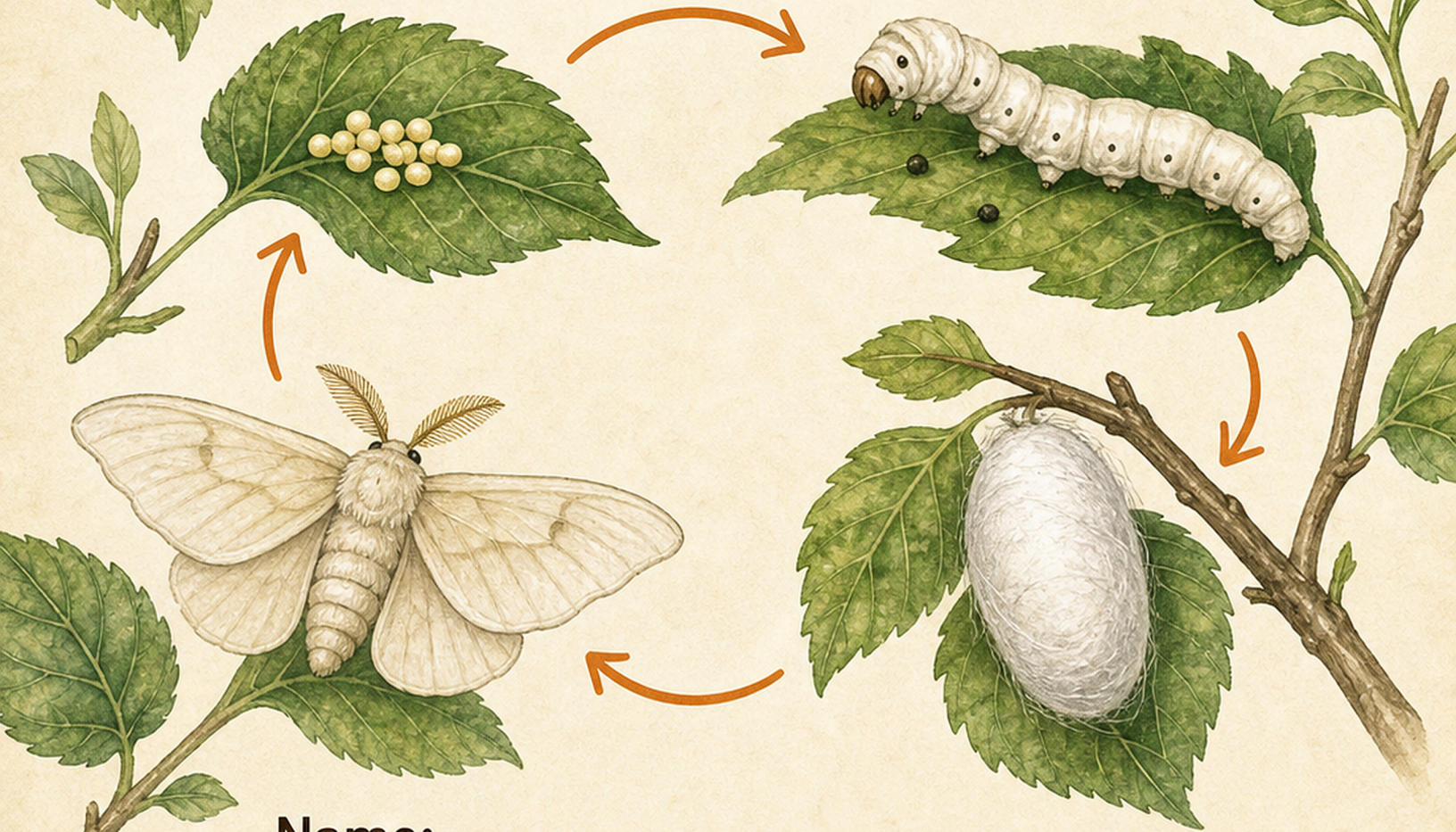


Silkworm Life Cycle Workbook

A printable AnimalSake activity pack



Name: _____



Read



Order



Observe



Quiz

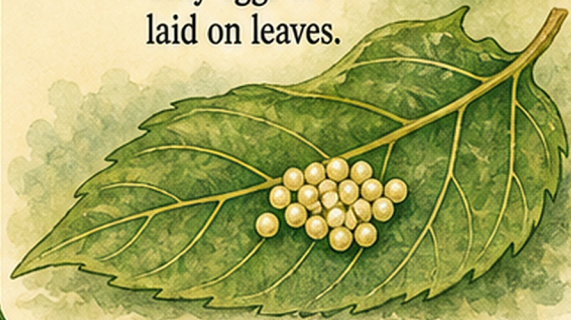
Silkworm Life Cycle

A silkworm changes completely as it grows.

1

1. Egg

Tiny eggs are laid on leaves.



2

2. Larva

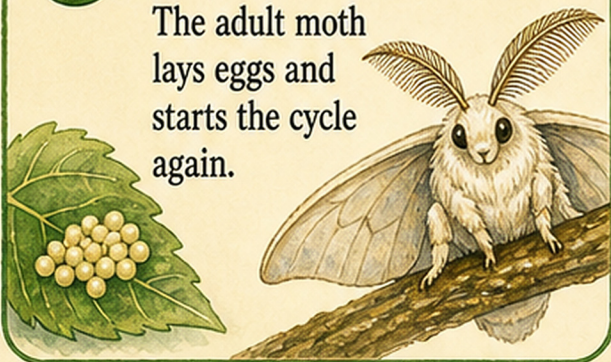
The silkworm eats mulberry leaves and grows fast.



4

4. Adult Moth

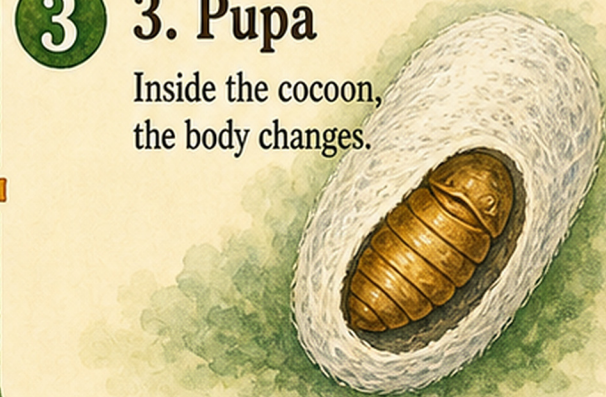
The adult moth lays eggs and starts the cycle again.



3

3. Pupa

Inside the cocoon, the body changes.



Egg



Larva



Pupa



Adult

Quick Words



Larva:
the young eating stage



Cocoon:
a silk case around the pupa



Metamorphosis:
a body change



Order the Silkworm Stages

Number the cards from 1 to 4.



Adult Moth

Lays eggs to start the cycle again.



Egg

Tiny eggs rest on leaves.



Pupa

The body changes inside a cocoon.



Larva

The silkworm eats mulberry leaves.

My order:

1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____



Silkworm Words



Draw a line from each word to its meaning.

Word

larva

cocoon

pupa

molt

mulberry

moth

What it means

young eating stage

silk case

resting change stage

shed old skin

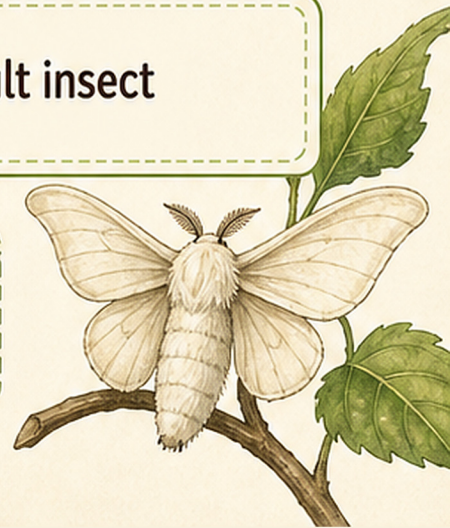
leaf food plant

adult insect



Remember

Silkworms are the larvae of silk moths.






Silkworm Observation Log





Watch gently. Ask an adult before touching insects.


 Date

 Stage seen

 Leaf or food

 Color and size

 What was it doing?

 Draw what you saw



I noticed

One detail I saw: _____

One question I have: _____

One thing silkworms need: _____





Silkworm Quick Quiz



Circle the best answer.

1.

1. What does a silkworm larva eat?

- A mulberry leaves B rocks C candy

2.

2. What does a cocoon protect?

- A pupa B feather C egg shell

3.

3. What happens during metamorphosis?

- A body change B swimming C hibernation

4.

4. What adult insect does a silkworm become?

- A moth B frog C fish

5.

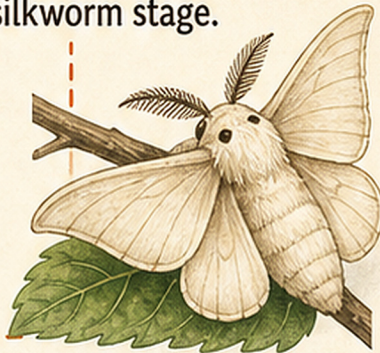
5. What is silk used to make?

- A thread B snow C teeth



Bonus Draw

Draw one silkworm stage.



Answer Check

1 A

2 A

3 A

4 A

5 A

