

Midwestern Butterflies

1. What is the Minnesota State butterfly? _____
2. Where do monarchs migrate to and how far is the migration? _____

3. What plant does the monarch caterpillar feed on? _____
4. The viceroy looks like what butterfly? _____
5. How are the two butterflies different? _____

6. Why do scientists now believe that the viceroy is not a true mimic of the monarch?

7. How do you tell a male from a female Cabbage butterfly? _____
8. Why is the cabbage butterfly considered to be a pest? _____
9. What happens to the sulphur butterfly population as summer passes? _____
10. What does it indicate if you see two sulphur butterflies flying together in spiral flight?

11. What benefit are the tails on a swallowtail butterfly? _____
12. The female tiger swallowtail can be what two colors? _____
13. Why do tiger swallowtails sometimes "puddle"? _____

14. Why do black swallowtails sometimes fly around hilltops? _____
15. What habitats are fritillaries found in? _____
16. Describe how fritillaries make through the winter? _____
- 17 Name two brushfoot butterflies? _____
18. Why are they called brushfoot butterflies? _____

19. How do anglewings survive the winter? What stage of their life cycle?

20. How are anglewings capable of flying on cool winter days? _____

21. Describe the population numbers of the red admiral from one year to another:

22. What type of plant do the red admiral larvae eat? _____

23. How many months does the second generation of the mourning cloak live? _____

24. What continents is the painted lady found on? _____

25. What does the red spotted purple eat? _____

26. Describe the hibernaculum of the red spotted purple: _____

27. Why does the buckeye have the eyespots on its wings? _____

28. Why is the skipper called a butterfly-moth? _____

29. What is the largest type of moth in North America? _____

30. How does female moth attract males? _____

31. Why is the sphinx moth also called a "hummingbird moth"? _____

32. What does the sphinx moth use its proboscis for? _____

33. What are two day flying moths? _____

34. What does the Ctenucha moth feed on? _____