

Did you know there are over 17,000 species of butterfly in the world? *If You Like Butterflies* by Lola M. Schaefer and Gabi Swiatkowska take the reader on personal exploration of the butterfly life cycle. The illustrations highlight a child's inquisitive nature while showcasing the details of butterflies, caterpillars, and their eggs. This book is the perfect introduction to the butterfly life cycle, highlighting new vocabulary, and providing opportunities for questioning.

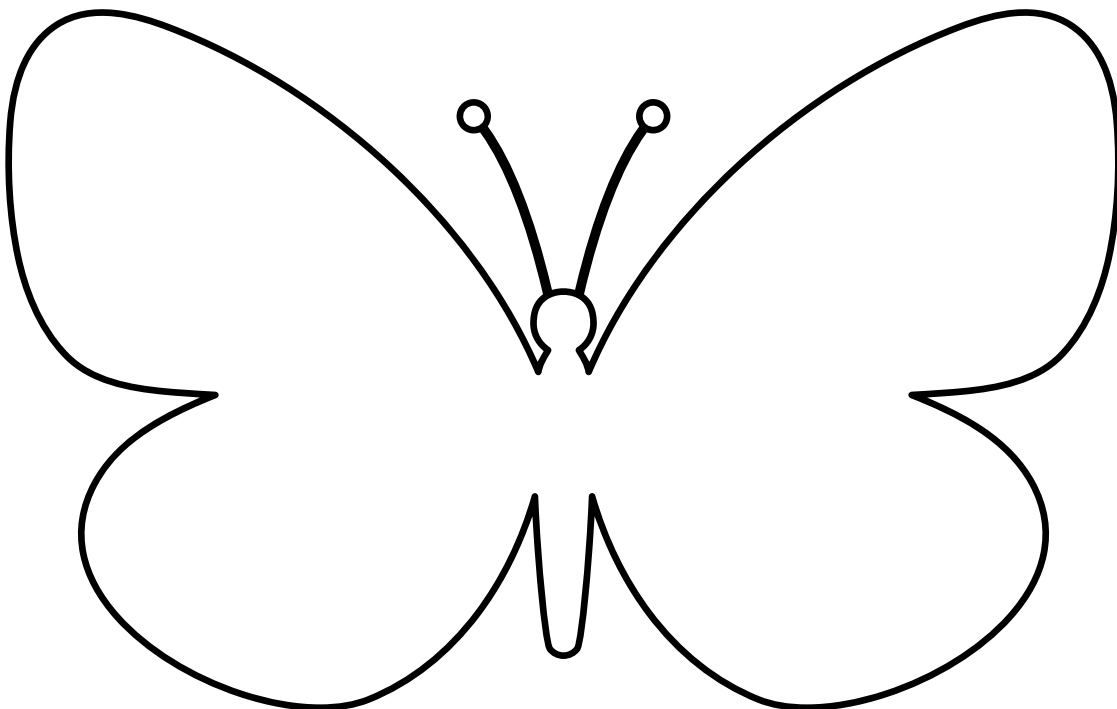
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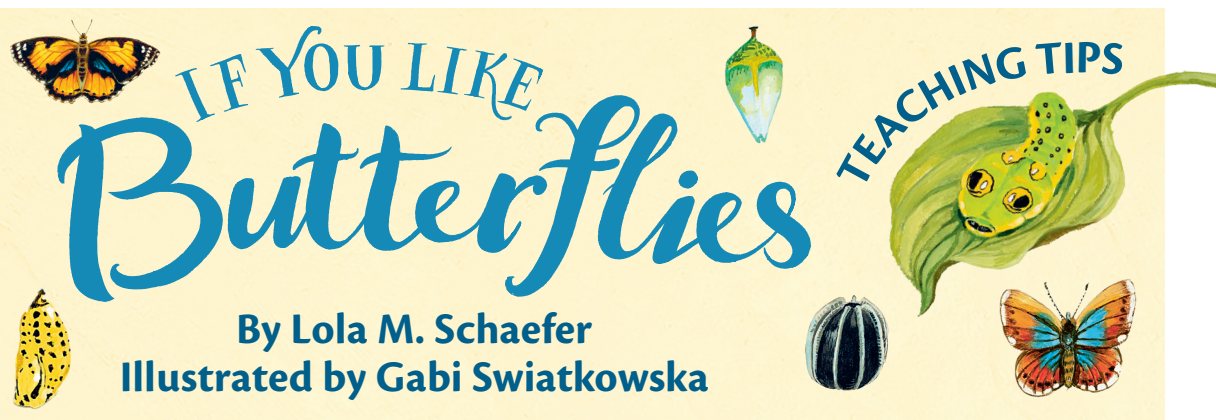
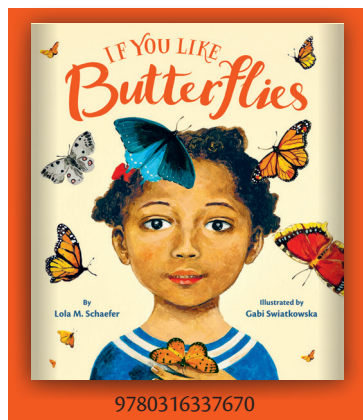
Do you like butterflies? Do you like bees, ants, or other insects?

Pick your favorite insect. Use the space below to write three reasons why you like that insect. Share your list with a friend, you might find a new favorite insect!

Decorate your own butterfly

Butterflies come in different sizes, colors, and patterns. Use crayons or markers to design your own butterfly.





Do you know the life cycle of a butterfly?

Using the space below, label the different steps in the life cycle of a butterfly.

Are there any other life cycles you know about? How are they different or similar to the butterfly life cycle?

If you were a butterfly...

What would you do if you were a butterfly? Use the space below to write all about your butterfly adventures.

The book teaches us that some butterflies migrate and some butterflies hibernate. If you were a butterfly, would you prefer to migrate or hibernate? Why? Use the space below to write about your preference.

If you could speak to a butterfly, what would you say? Create a letter to a butterfly using the template below.

Dear Butterfly,

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