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Nectar Nourishment: Exploring What Butterflies Eat

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the primary source of nutrition for adult butterflies?
 - A) Tree sap
 - B) Fruit juices
 - C) Nectar
 - D) Animal droppings

2. What are the specialized mouthparts that butterflies use to sip nectar called?
 - A) Antennae
 - B) Proboscises
 - C) Mandibles
 - D) Wings

3. Why do butterflies feed on a wide variety of flowers?
 - A) Because they are picky eaters
 - B) Because they need to pollinate different plants
 - C) Because they enjoy the taste of different flowers
 - D) Because they need to find the perfect flower

4. What do butterfly caterpillars primarily eat?
 - A) Nectar
 - B) Fruit
 - C) Animal droppings
 - D) Plant material such as leaves and stems

5. How do butterflies contribute to the health of ecosystems?
 - A) By pollinating flowers
 - B) By consuming animal droppings
 - C) By eating fruit
 - D) By building nests

