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What Does a Caterpillar Look Like?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Example: Some caterpillars are brightly colored to warn predators, while others blend in to hide from them. Both strategies help them survive.
2. Example: I would give my caterpillar long legs to climb trees and a glowing body to scare predators at night!
3. Example: Features like bright colors, fake eyes, and horns help protect caterpillars from predators, while prolegs and silk threads make it easier to move and build shelters.
4. Example: I would say it looks soft, has bright green skin with little hairs, and moves slowly by crawling along leaves.

