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Caterpillar Life: Reproduction and New Beginnings

Short Answer Key

1. Caterpillars begin the reproduction process after they transform into butterflies or moths.
2. A host plant is the plant where a butterfly or moth lays its eggs. It provides food for the caterpillars when they hatch.
3. A butterfly or moth can lay 100 to 300 eggs.
4. It takes 5 to 10 days for caterpillar eggs to hatch.
5. Caterpillars are independent and find their own food right after hatching.

