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Caterpillar Life: Reproduction and New Beginnings

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Example: Female butterflies or moths choose safe places with plenty of food to make sure their caterpillars can survive and grow.
2. Example: Laying many eggs increases the chances that some caterpillars will survive, even if some are eaten by predators or don't hatch.
3. Example: As a newly hatched caterpillar, I would start eating right away to grow strong and prepare for metamorphosis.
4. Example: If a butterfly or moth couldn't find a good host plant, the caterpillars might not have enough food to survive and grow.

