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Silent Predators: Exploring the Enemies of Butterflies

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss one adaptation that butterflies have evolved to evade capture by predators, and explain how it helps them survive.
2. Imagine you are a bird hunting for butterflies. Describe one hunting strategy you might use to catch your prey.
3. Reflect on the importance of butterflies as prey in ecosystems, and discuss the potential impact of predator-prey relationships on butterfly populations.
4. How might human activities such as habitat destruction and pesticide use affect the predators of butterflies, and what implications could this have for butterfly populations?

