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Wings of Time: Exploring the Lifespan of Butterflies

Short Answer Key

1. Factors that can influence butterfly lifespan include species, environment, behavior, and individual circumstances.
2. The adult lifespan of a monarch butterfly typically ranges from two to six weeks.
3. Butterflies engaging in long-distance migrations might have shorter lifespans due to the physical demands of their journey.
4. Environmental factors such as temperature and food availability can influence butterfly lifespan by affecting their metabolism and overall health.
5. Some roles that butterflies play in ecosystems include pollination, environmental monitoring, and serving as indicators of environmental health.

