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What's on the Menu for Moths?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Adult moths drink nectar from flowers using their proboscis, while caterpillars chew leaves or stems directly.
2. Some moth caterpillars are picky because they are adapted to eat only certain plants that provide the nutrients they need to grow.
3. A moth's diet helps it survive by giving it energy, and their feeding helps pollinate plants and support the food chain.
4. Observing a moth feeding on nectar would be interesting because of how its proboscis unrolls to reach inside the flower.

