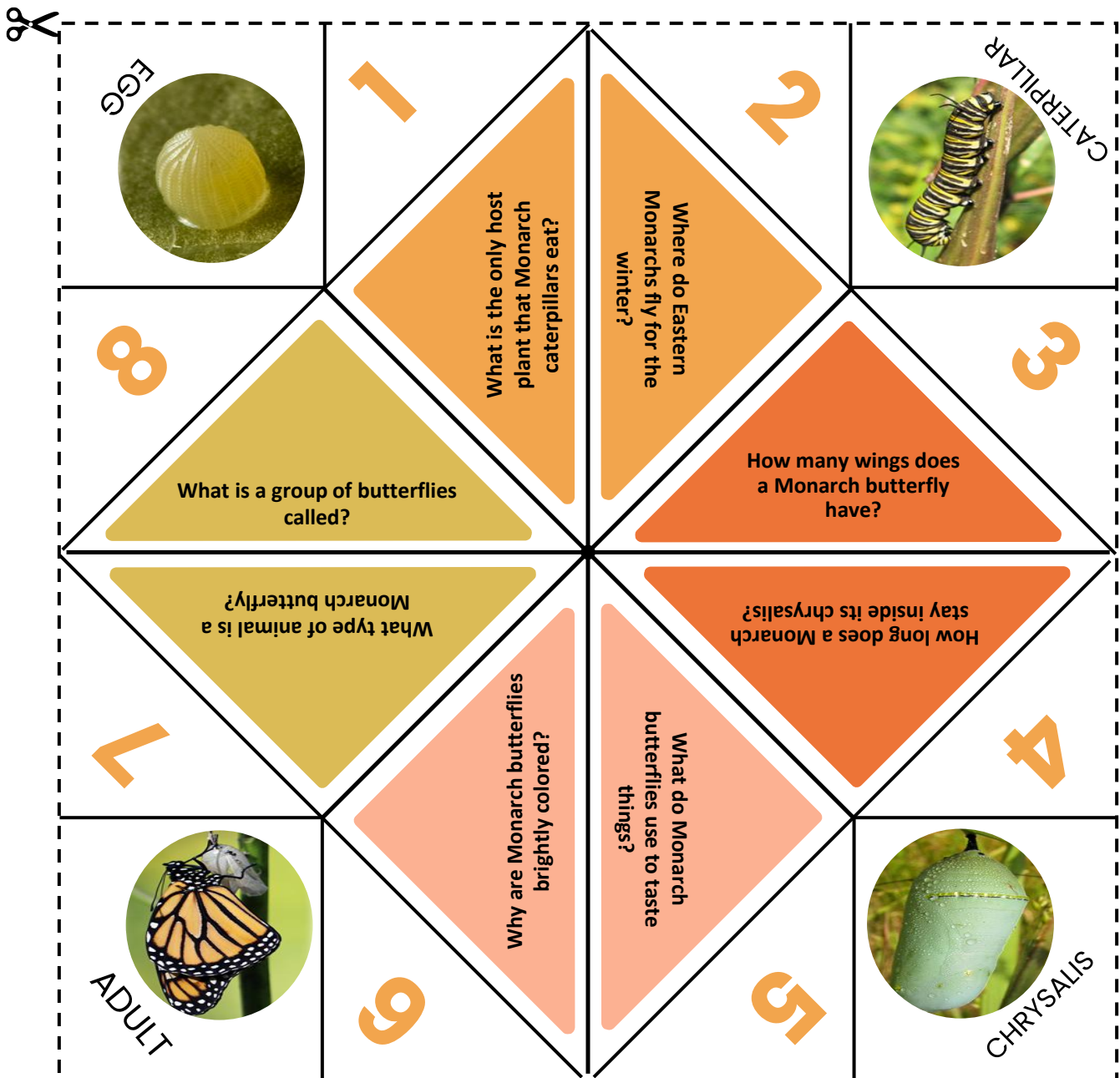


Monarch Cootie Catcher

Cut out and fold this cootie catcher to learn and teach others about monarch butterflies!

1. Cut along the dotted lines and fold.
2. Choose a lifecycle stage and spell it while moving the cootie catcher.
3. Choose a number.
4. Open and close the cootie catcher that many times.
5. Choose another number.
6. Open the flap and read the challenge.
7. Answer the question and show how much you know about monarch butterflies.



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Folding Instructions

Fold Diagonally: With the printed side down, fold the square paper diagonally in half to form a triangle. Open it back up and fold it diagonally the other way. When you unfold it, you should have two diagonal creases that cross in the center.

Fold the Corners to the Center: With the square flat, take each corner of the paper and fold it toward the center point where the two diagonal creases meet. You should now have a smaller square shape.

Flip and Repeat: Flip the paper over so the folded flaps are facing down. Again, fold each corner to the center point. You'll end up with an even smaller square.

Create Creases for Opening: Fold the smaller square in half horizontally, then unfold it. Then fold it in half vertically and unfold it again. This will create creases that make it easier to manipulate the cootie catcher.

Form the Pockets: With the folds facing up, gently lift the paper and slip your fingers under the four flaps (pockets) created on the back side. Pinch the sides together to form a 3D shape.

Shape It for Use: Once your fingers are in place, you can move the flaps back and forth by pinching and pulling with your fingers. Your cootie catcher is ready!

Monarch Life Cycle

