

FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

WITH MR. GEORGE

Steelman Butterfly Garden

The Steelman Butterfly Garden, located at the trailhead of the Sensory Trail at the Huntington Museum of Art, is filled with host plants. Host plants are the most important aspect of butterfly gardens. These are specific plants that butterflies lay their eggs on. These plants also serve as a food source for caterpillars before their chrysalis stage.

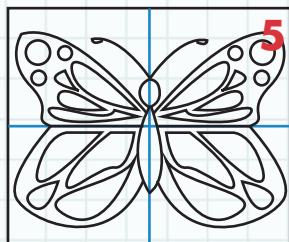
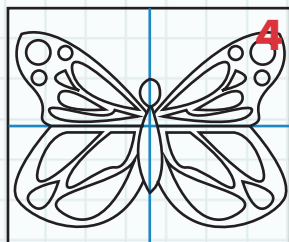
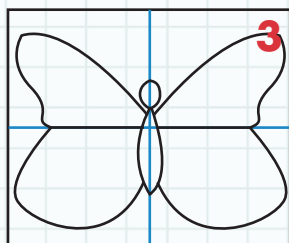
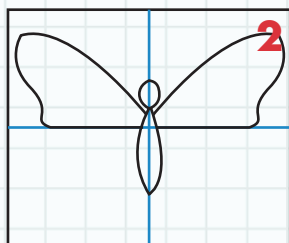
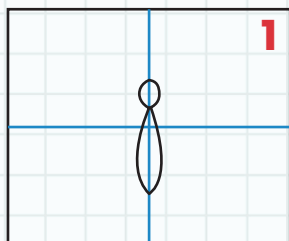


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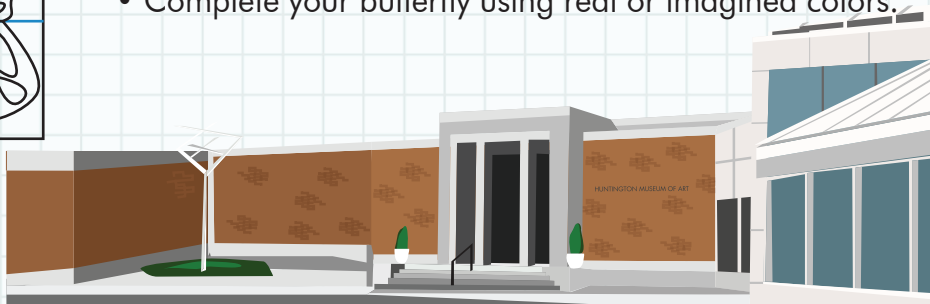
Butterfly Anatomy

Materials:

Crayons, Markers, Pastels and/or Colored Pencils
Paper
Pencil

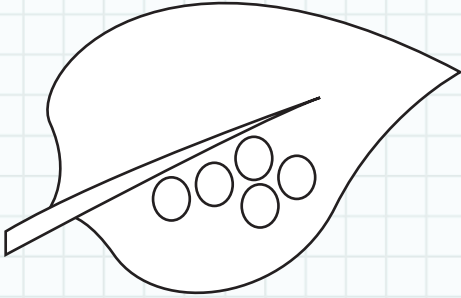


- Fold paper in half, both horizontally and vertically. Unfold. These fold lines will help guide your drawing.
- (1) Outline head and abdomen (circle and oval).
- (2) Draw outline of the forewings and (3) hindwings. *For both sets of wings, think about the letters "J" and "C." These are similar curvilinear movements with your pencil.
- (4) Begin the details of your butterfly. Take your time. These can be from a real butterfly image or they can be imaginary.
- (5) Draw the antennae.
- Complete your butterfly using real or imagined colors.

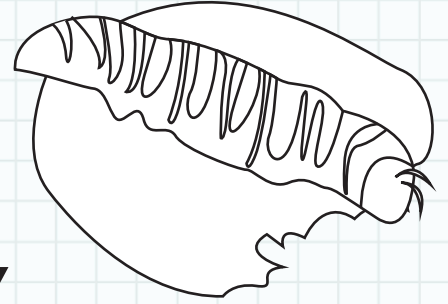


Color your very own butterfly life cycle!

Eggs



Caterpillar
(Larva)



Butterfly Life Cycle



Chrysalis
(Pupa)



Butterfly

