The Butterfly

O’er grassy meadows
Beneath the clear blue sky
Through dazzling rays of sunlight
Drifts the lovely butterfly

She sways her wispy body
As gentle as a breeze
Jovial in her freedom flight
With pure and simple ease

Her beauty shimmers brightly
With colors all aglow
Sentiment of peacefulness
Is only hers to know

Once a fuzzy creature
Without beauty and grace
She flies in songlike elegance
In all of time and space

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1.) What does “Once a fuzzy creature” mean?
   a. The butterfly has fur.
   b. The butterfly used to have long hair.
   c. The butterfly used to be a caterpillar.
   d. The butterfly used to wear a jacket.

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2.) What does the word jovial mean?
   a. Sad
   b. Lonely
   c. Happy
   d. Weak

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3.) What is the butterfly doing in this poem?
   a. Flying for the first time
   b. Dying
   c. Waking in the morning
   d. Singing

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4.) What is the mood of the poem?
   a. Serious
   b. Make-believe
   c. Gloomy
   d. Relaxed

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5.) Another title for this poem could be
   a. Making a Cocoon
   b. What is a Butterfly?
   c. Once a Caterpillar, Now a Butterfly
   d. The Grassy Meadow

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On a scale between 1 and 10 with 1 being low and 10 being how well did you like this passage?

   Didn’t Like It 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 I Really Liked It
   At All

Imagery: Now it’s your turn to write a short poem about one of your favorite insects. Be sure to include details so that the reader can really “picture” your insect!