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

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

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

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

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

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!