The Butterfly

Over grassy meadows
Beneath the clear blue sky
Through golden rays of sunlight
Drifts the lovely butterfly

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

Her beauty shimmers brightly
With colors all aglow
Feelings of peacefulness
Are only hers to know

Once a fuzzy creature
Without beauty and grace
She now flies so elegant
In all of time and space

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1.) The butterfly has
   a. Long legs
   b. A slender body
   c. Yellow wings
   d. A long flight

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   Confident            Confident

2.) What does the word fuzzy mean?
   a. Warm
   b. Hairy
   c. Rough
   d. Heavy

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3.) What is the butterfly doing in this poem?
   a. Singing
   b. Flying
   c. Eating
   d. Sleeping

4.) Based on this poem, we can tell the butterfly is
   a. Angry
   b. Sad
   c. Happy
   d. Embarrassed

5.) Another title for this poem could be
   a. Making a Cocoon
   b. What is a Butterfly?
   c. The Flight of the Beautiful Butterfly
   d. The Meadow

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

Imagery: Now it's your turn to write a short poem about your favorite insect. Use lots of details so that the reader can really “picture” your insect!