

Write your answers to each clue below

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BUTTERFLY QUEST



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Welcome to M&T Bank Butterflies LIVE! As you explore, hundreds of butterflies feed, flutter and take flight all around you.

Use this Butterfly Quest to slow down, make observations, and discover something new about these popular insects and their favorite plants!

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Read the clues below and then record your answers on the back of this sheet!

Did you know that many tropical butterflies feed on fruits that fall to the rainforest floor? Find a butterfly feeding at a fruit plate and look for the straw-like proboscis it is using to sip the juices.

What type of fruit is the butterfly slurping from?

1



2



Clusters of small colorful blossoms attract butterflies because they provide lots of nectar at one source. Look around to find clusters of small blossoms on a nearby plant.

What color are the clusters of blossoms?

3



Believe it or not, butterflies use their feet to taste! Females are looking for a specific host plant that the newly hatched caterpillars will want to eat. Carefully observe a butterfly on a leaf.

How many feet does the butterfly have?

4



Some butterflies have spots that look like eyes on their wings, which confuses predators and allows butterflies to escape from harm! Find a butterfly with false eye spots.

What color are the fake eye spots?

5



Colors can help a butterfly to camouflage, or blend in, to avoid predators. Find a butterfly that is camouflaged with its surroundings.

What is the butterfly blending in with?

6



Butterflies often spend time on the floor, either drinking from shallow puddles or basking in the warm sun. Find a butterfly on the floor and observe for a moment.

Is the butterfly drinking water or basking in the sun?