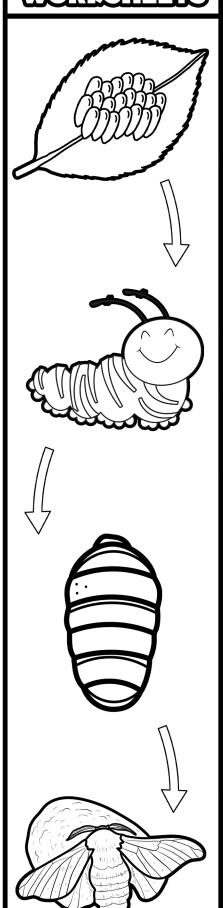


Silk Moth Reading Passage

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Meet Sally, the silk moth. Sally is not like any ordinary moth you might find fluttering around a lamp. She is special because she comes from a family of silk moths that produce silk! Sally was once a tiny egg laid by her mother on a mulberry leaf. She hatched into a hungry caterpillar called a silkworm. Sally loved to eat the green, juicy leaves and grew bigger every day.

As she grew, Sally prepared to spin a cocoon.

This is a silk moth's special trick! She used a silky thread that came out of a tiny hole near her mouth to create her cocoon. This thread was soft, shiny, and very strong. Sally wrapped herself completely in this silk to turn into a moth. Inside the cocoon, something amazing happened — Sally changed into a beautiful silk moth!

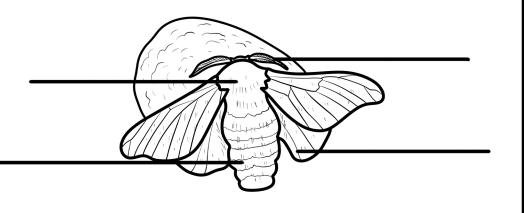
Now as a moth, Sally has wings to fly but she doesn't go far. Silk moths like Sally are very important because their silk is used to make clothes and other items. People all over the world value the silk for its beauty and strength. Isn't it wonderful how Sally the silk moth can create something so precious?



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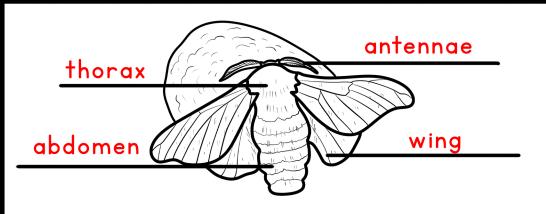
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