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Monarch Caterpillar Quiz

1. When a Monarch caterpillar's skin becomes too tight, the caterpillar _____.
 - a. eats
 - b. molts
 - c. migrates
 - d. reproduces

2. Monarch caterpillars are _____.
 - a. reptiles
 - b. amphibians
 - c. mammals
 - d. insects

3. What are Monarch caterpillar larval stages called?
 - a. proboscis
 - b. spinnerets
 - c. instars
 - d. milkweed

4. Which of these colors does **not** appear on a Monarch caterpillar?
 - a. green
 - b. yellow
 - c. black
 - d. white

5. The Monarch caterpillar gets out of its egg by _____.
 - a. cracking the egg shell
 - b. chewing the egg shell
 - c. watering the egg shell
 - d. molting the egg shell

6. Which of these is a food source for a Monarch caterpillar?
 - a. cacti
 - b. cheese
 - c. grapes
 - d. milkweed

7. Which part of the Monarch caterpillar's body is used to hold on to plants while it eats?
 - a. the cremaster
 - b. the instar
 - c. the "true" legs and the prolegs
 - d. the proboscis

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8. What is the white substance that oozes from the milkweed?
 - a. metamorphosis
 - b. latex
 - c. milk
 - d. nectar

9. What is the tube on a Monarch caterpillar's mouth that is used to spin silk called?
 - a. a cremaster
 - b. a proboscis
 - c. a proleg
 - d. a spinneret

10. The Monarch caterpillar turns into _____ in its next stage of metamorphosis.
 - a. a chrysalis
 - b. a larva
 - c. an adult
 - d. an egg

11. Monarch caterpillars are toxic to predators because _____.
 - a. they undergo metamorphosis
 - b. they overwinter in Mexico
 - c. they eat milkweed plants
 - d. they are carnivores

12. Which of these statements is true?
 - a. Monarch caterpillars become eggs in the next phase of metamorphosis.
 - b. Monarch caterpillars damage milkweed leaves.
 - c. Monarch caterpillars live on the ground near lakes and rivers.
 - d. Monarch caterpillars only eat nectar.

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