# THE VERY IMPATIENT CATERPILLAR

BY ROSS BURACH

An impatient caterpillar learns how to become a butterfly.

What happens the first time the caterpillar tries to become a butterfly?

What does it mean to be impatient?

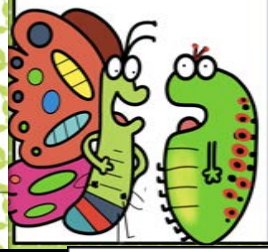
The butterflies said it was time to migrate. What does that mean?

How long did it take the caterpillar to change?

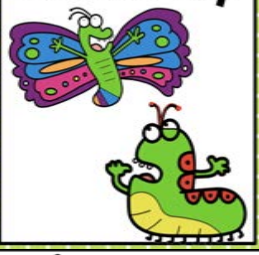
Do you think the

What is

Other Caterpillars and Butterflies



Impatient Caterpillar and Butterfly



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| He breaks out of the chrysalis and tries to fly. He falls flat on the ground. | He decides to join them to metamorphosize. |
| He climbs up the tree and forms a chrysalis again. | He did it! He became a beautiful butterfly. |
| The caterpillar asks the other caterpillars what they are doing. | He tells himself he can be patient and wait. |
| He follows the other butterflies as they migrate and says he will be more patient. | The caterpillar tries to be patient but can't anymore. |
| The caterpillar builds a chrysalis and keeps asking if he is a butterfly yet. | He waits patiently for 2 weeks. |

Name_____

CHARACTER FEELING

STORY

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CHARACTER FEELING

IMPATIENT

EVIDENCE!

Name_____

VOCABULARY

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IMPATIENT

TRANSFORMED

SPRATING

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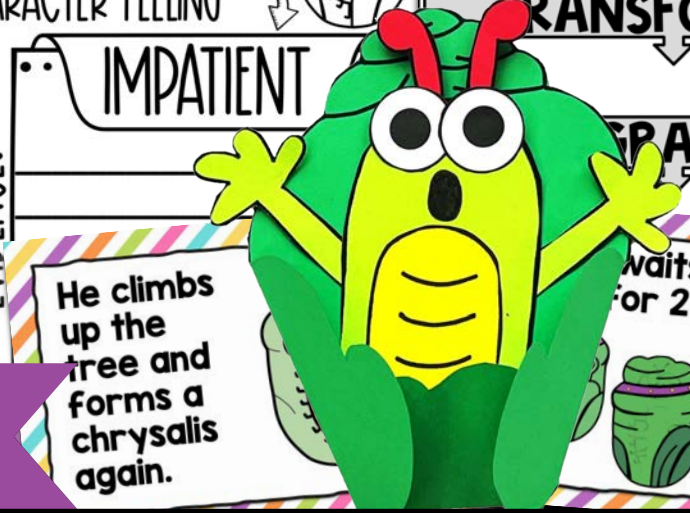

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FIRST GRADE ROARS

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setting

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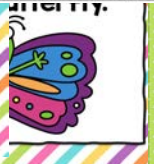

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He waits patiently for 2 weeks.

He follows the other butterflies as they migrate and says he will be more patient.

Other Caterpillars and Butterflies

Impatient Caterpillar and Butterfly

tree

Squirrel

chrysalis

Spring & Summer outdoors

Impatient Caterpillar

forms a chrysal

turns into a butterf

breaks free too ear

he can fly

he can't wait that long

he's ready

excited

impatient

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caterpillars

chrysalis

terflies

What happens the first time the caterpillar tries to become a butterfly?

What does it mean to be impatient?

The butterflies said it was time to migrate. What does that mean?

How long did it take the caterpillar to change?

Do you think the butterfly will be more patient? Why or why not?

What is something you have no patience for? Explain.

If you don't succeed, try again.

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CHECK for UNDERSTANDING
Name
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WHO?
WHAT HAPPENED?

CHECK for UNDERSTANDIN
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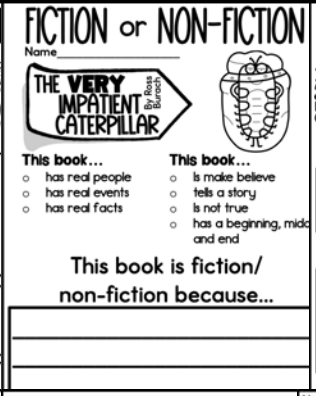
WHO?
WHAT ?
WHEN?
WHERE?
WHY?


FICTION or NON-FICTION
Name
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This book...
has real people
has real events
has real facts
This book...
is make believe
tells a story
is not true
has a beginning, midd and end
This book is fiction/ non-fiction because...

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MY OPINION
STORY
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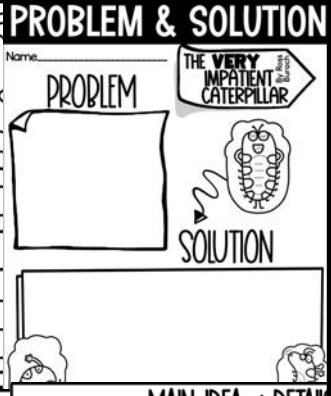
I THINK..
BECAUSE...


PROBLEM & SOLUTION
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PROBLEM
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SOLUTION

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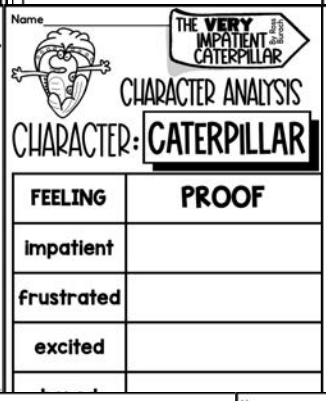
CHARACTER ANALYSIS
CHARACTER: CATERPILLAR
SEES
DOES
THINK
FEELS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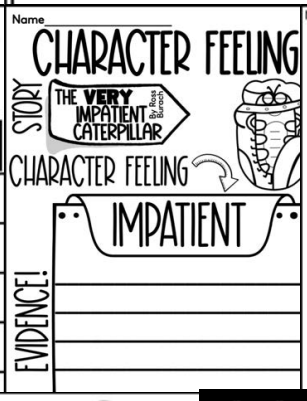
CHARACTER ANALYSIS
CHARACTER: CATERPILLAR
FEELING
PROOF
impatient
frustrated
excited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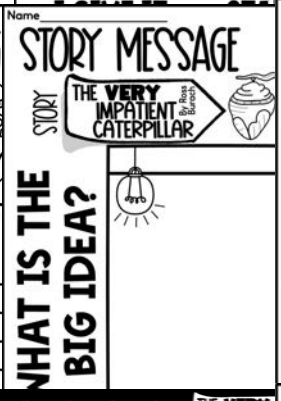
EVIDENCE!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STORY MESSAGE
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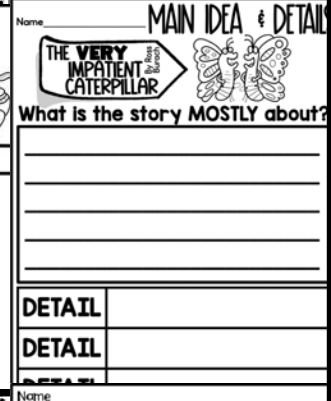
WHAT IS THE BIG IDEA?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MAIN IDEA & DETAILS
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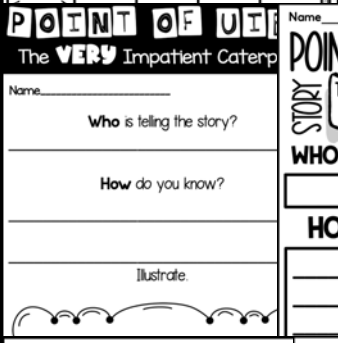
What is the story MOSTLY about?
DETAIL
DETAIL


POINT OF VIEW
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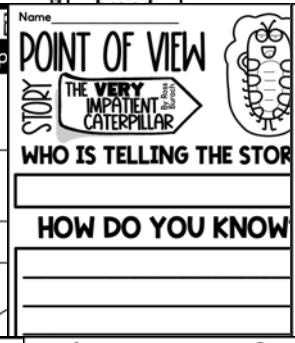
Name
Who is telling the story?
How do you know?
Illustrate.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POINT OF VIEW
STORY
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WHO IS TELLING THE STOR
HOW DO YOU KNOW

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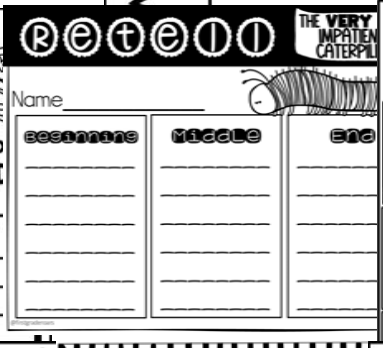
MAKING CONNECTIONS
I am making a text to
SELF TEXT WORLI
Connection.


Retell
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Name
Beginning
Middle
End

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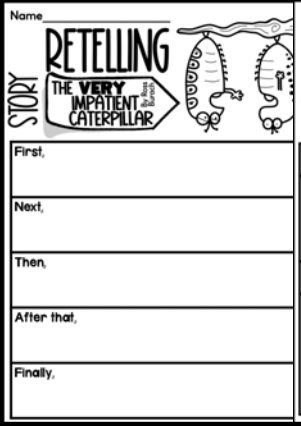
RETELLING
BEGINNING
MIDDLE
END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RETELLING
STORY
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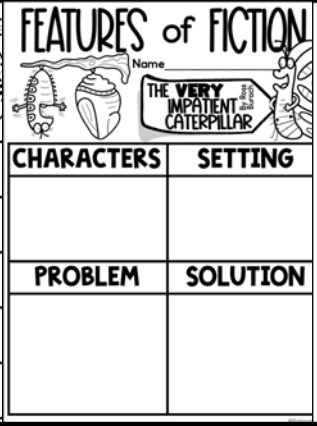
First,
Next,
Then,
After that,
Finally,


FEATURES of FICTION
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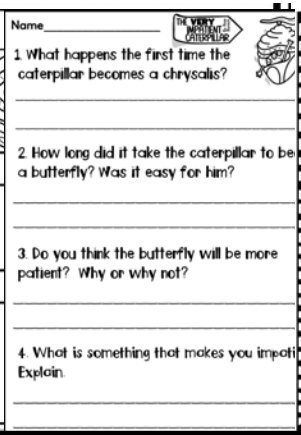
CHARACTERS
SETTING
PROBLEM
SOLUTION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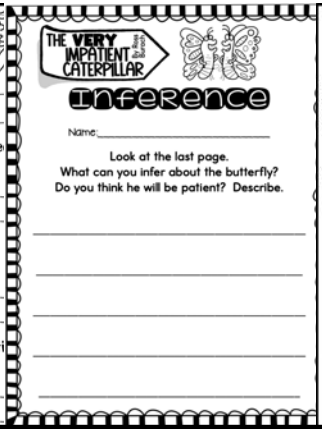
1. What happens the first time the caterpillar becomes a chrysalis?
2. How long did it take the caterpillar to be a butterfly? Was it easy for him?
3. Do you think the butterfly will be more patient? Why or why not?
4. What is something that makes you impati
Explain.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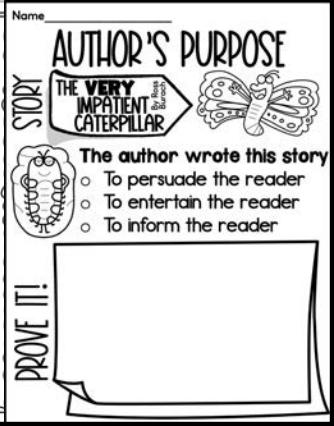
Inference
Name:
Look at the last page.
What can you infer about the butterfly?
Do you think he will be patient? Describe.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AUTHOR'S PURPOSE
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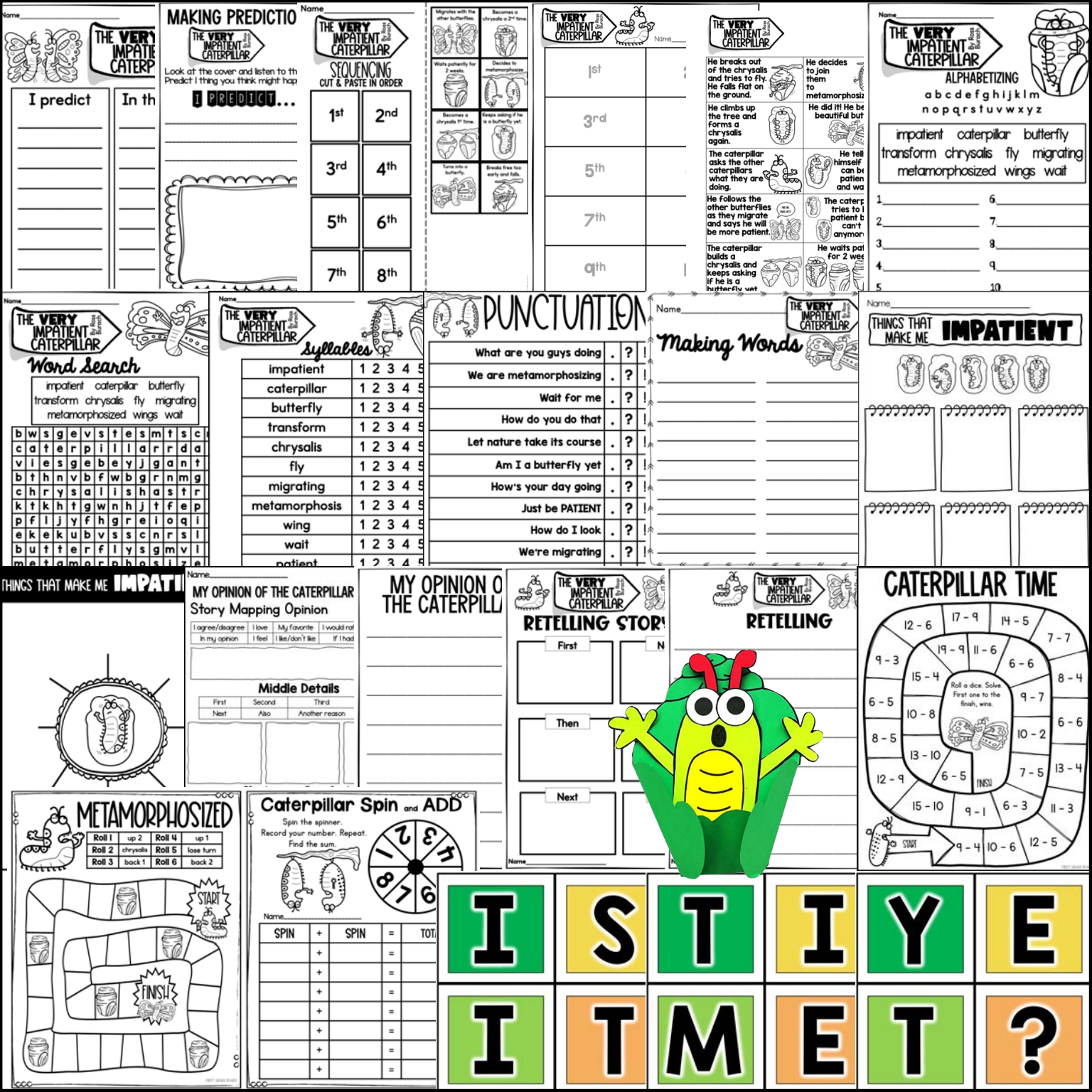
The author wrote this story
To persuade the reader
To entertain the reader
To inform the reader
PROVE IT!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I predict
MAKING PREDICTIO
Look at the cover and listen to th
Predict I thing you think might hap
I PREDICT...
SEQUENCING
CUT & PASTE IN ORDER
1st
2nd
3rd
4th
5th
6th
7th
8th
ALPHABETIZING
a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z
impatient caterpillar butterfly
transform chrysalis fly migrating
metamorphosized wings wait
Word Search
impatient caterpillar butterfly
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Syllables
impatient 1 2 3 4
caterpillar 1 2 3 4
butterfly 1 2 3 4
transform 1 2 3 4
chrysalis 1 2 3 4
fly 1 2 3 4
migrating 1 2 3 4
metamorphosis 1 2 3 4
wing 1 2 3 4
wait 1 2 3 4
PUNCTUATION
What are you guys doing . ? !
We are metamorphosizing . ? !
Wait for me . ? !
How do you do that . ? !
Let nature take its course . ? !
Am I a butterfly yet . ? !
How's your day going . ? !
Just be PATIENT . ? !
How do I look . ? !
We're migrating . ? !
Making Words
THINGS THAT MAKE ME IMPATIENT
MY OPINION OF THE CATERPILLAR
Story Mapping Opinion
I agree/disagree
I love
My favorite
I would rat
In my opinion
I feel
I like/don't like
If I had
Middle Details
First
Second
Third
Next
Also
Another reason
MY OPINION O
THE CATERPILL
RETELLING STOR
First
Then
Next
RETELLING
CATERPILLAR TIME
Roll a dice. Solve. First one to the finish, wins.
START
FINISH
METAMORPHOSIZED
Roll 1 up 2
Roll 2 chrysalis
Roll 3 back 1
Roll 4 up 1
Roll 5 lose turn
Roll 6 back 2
START
FINISH
Caterpillar Spin and ADD
Spin the spinner.
Record your number. Repeat.
Find the sum.
SPIN + SPIN = TOT
I S T I Y E
I T M E T ?