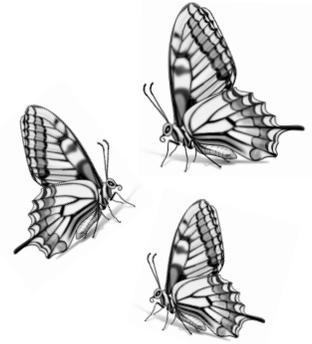


ZAK MORGAN'S

"THE BUTTERFLY"

VISUALIZATION EXERCISE



Your Name: _____

After you have finished reading a poem, you should be able to draw a picture of it in your head because of all the WOW words and comparisons that the poet used to help your imagination. Listen to the Zak Morgan poem your teacher reads. Then fill in the line with the name of what you think the poet was describing and draw a picture of it below. Look back into the poem and underline key WOW words and descriptions that helped you figure out what the poet was writing about.

For instance, when you look at me, I wasn't always what you see.
First I was a tiny egg, then I was fat with sixteen legs,
And there were other awkward stages as my body changed.
Life is always turning pages, some of them are strange.

But when I slept in my cocoon, my awkward little body bloomed.
I blossomed at the break of dawn, just like the rose I'm resting on.
And now I am a _____ who flutters by the flower bed.
With my wings, I paint the sky. I have loved the life I've led.

