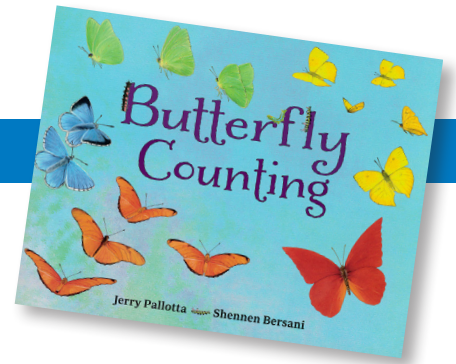
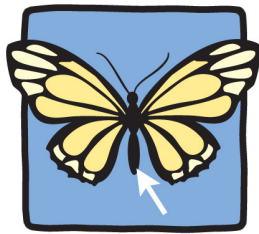


# Butterfly Counting

## A RIF VOCABULARY SCAFFOLD



**abdomen:** the rear part of an insect's body; the part of the body below the chest



**Antarctica:** the continent (very large piece of land) at the South Pole



**antennae:** the thin rods on the head of an insect that are used to feel and touch things



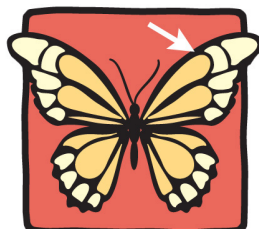
**camouflage:** a way of hiding something by making it look like something else



**chrysalis:** a hard case that protects a moth or butterfly while it is turning into an adult



**forewings:** the wings closest to a butterfly's head



**transform:** to change completely, usually in a good way



**fragile:** easy to break; not strong; delicate



**predator:** an animal that lives by killing and eating other animals



**thorax:** the middle part of an insect's body



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