THE WORLD OF THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY (Danaus Plexippus)

A long-distance traveler, the Monarch Butterfly (Danaus Plexippus) is the best-known butterfly in the world. This youth exhibit is about its lifecycle (metamorphosis), migration, its world and then its need for conservation.

- 1. The Life-Cycle of the Monarch
 - 1.1 Egg
 - 1.2 Larva (Caterpillar)
 - 1.3 Pupa (Chrysalis)
 - 1.4 The Butterfly Emerges
 - 1.5 Mature Butterfly
- 2. Migration
 - 2.1 Path of Fall Migration
 - 2.2 Winter in California, U.S.A.
 - 2.3 Winter Roosts in Mexico
 - 2.4 Caribbean Homes
- 3. The Monarch's World
 - 3.1 Milkweed and Other Food
 - 3.2 Predators
- 4. Monarch's in the South Pacific
 - 4.1 South Pacific Islands
 - 4.2 Australia, New Zealand and Asia May 17, 2010
- 5. Need for Conservation
 - 5.1 Threats to Roosts
 - 5.2 Lending a Helping Hand



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