The Life Cycle of a Butterfly

This lesson is both an introduction to PowerPoint and a review of the butterfly life cycle. For this assignment, you will create a PowerPoint slide show describing the life cycle of a butterfly. Each PowerPoint slide show should have at least the following slides:

1. A title slide with the name of your slide show and your name
2. A slide describing the caterpillar
3. A slide describing the pupa/chrysalis/cocoon
4. A slide describing the adult butterfly
5. A slide with a list of resources you used to get your info

Slides 2-4 should have a picture of a butterfly in that stage and a text explanation of what happens during the stage. Each slide should have a title, different background color, and use a different font.

Each student will be assessed based on the following rubric:

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The best way to find information is to use a search engine like www.yahoo.com or www.google.com. Here are some websites I found to get you started:

http://bsi.montana.edu/web/kidsbutterfly/life-cycle
http://butterflywebsite.com/Articles/lifecycle/life.htm

But, really, the best way to find info is to just search for it!
**PowerPoint Quick Reference Guide**

**Note**: There are often shortcuts to do these things, but here’s the “real way” for now.

To make a **new slide**:
1) Click “insert”
2) Click “new slide”
3) Select the type of slide you’d like from the list on the right

To change the **background color**:
1) Click “format”
2) Click “background”
3) Use the drop down menu to pick a color

To insert a **text box**:
1) Click “insert”
2) Click “text box”
3) Click and drag the mouse into the shape of your new text box
4) Begin typing

To change the **font**:
1) Highlight the text you want to change
2) Click “format”
3) Click “font”
4) Change the font, font size, and color to suit your needs

To insert a **picture** from a website:
1) Right-click on the picture in your web browser
2) Select “copy image”
3) Click on your slide show
4) Right-click somewhere in the slide
5) Select “paste”

To **resize** a picture in your slide show:
1) Click the image
2) Drag one of the **corners** of the image to resize. Do **NOT** drag from one of the sides. Dragging from the sides will distort the image like a funhouse mirror!