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Butterfly Code Answer Key

Possible Key Terms Chosen:

- Egg
- Caterpillar
- Chrysalis
- Butterfly
- Metamorphosis

First-Letter String: ECCBM

Sample Explanation:

- "Every Child Climbs Big Mountains" → connects to ECCBM.
- Helps recall the sequence: Egg → Caterpillar → Chrysalis → Butterfly → Metamorphosis.

Teacher Notes:

- Students may select different terms (e.g., Wings, Nectar, Survival), but the goal is to turn them into **easy-to-recall strings**.
- Allow flexibility—some students may form pronounceable "words," while others may create silly phrases to match the letters.
- Extension: Have students test their strings by trying to retell the butterfly's life cycle using only their letter string as a prompt.