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INVASION *of the* BODY SNATCHERS

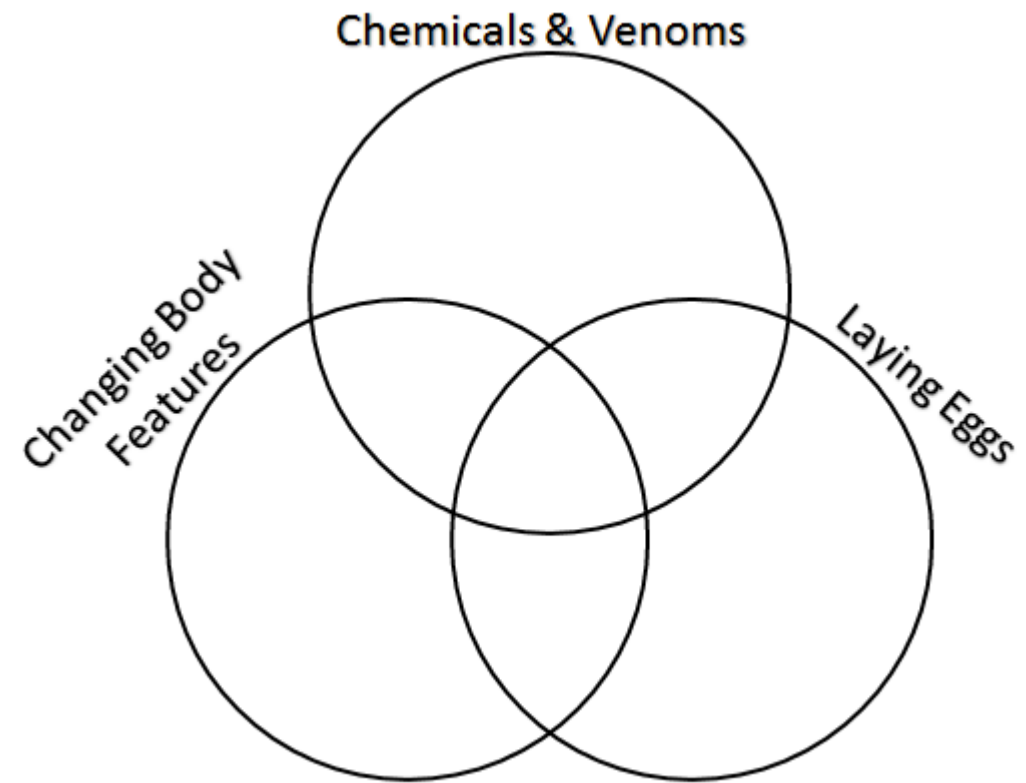
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Repertoire: A set of skills that a person or thing uses often

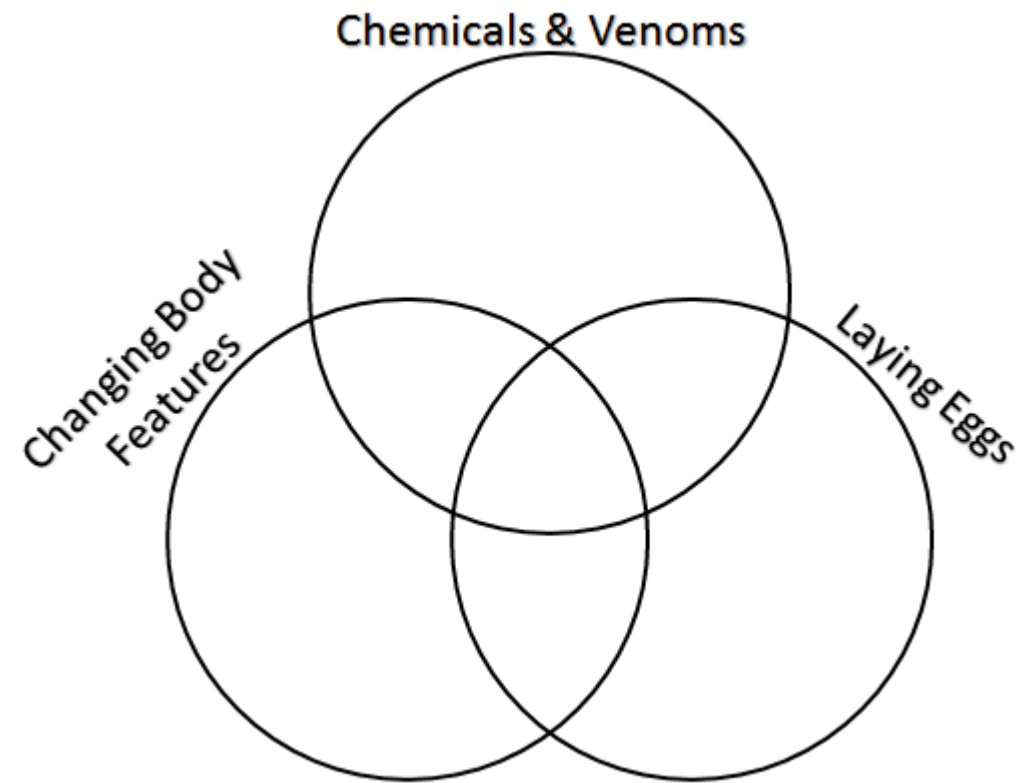
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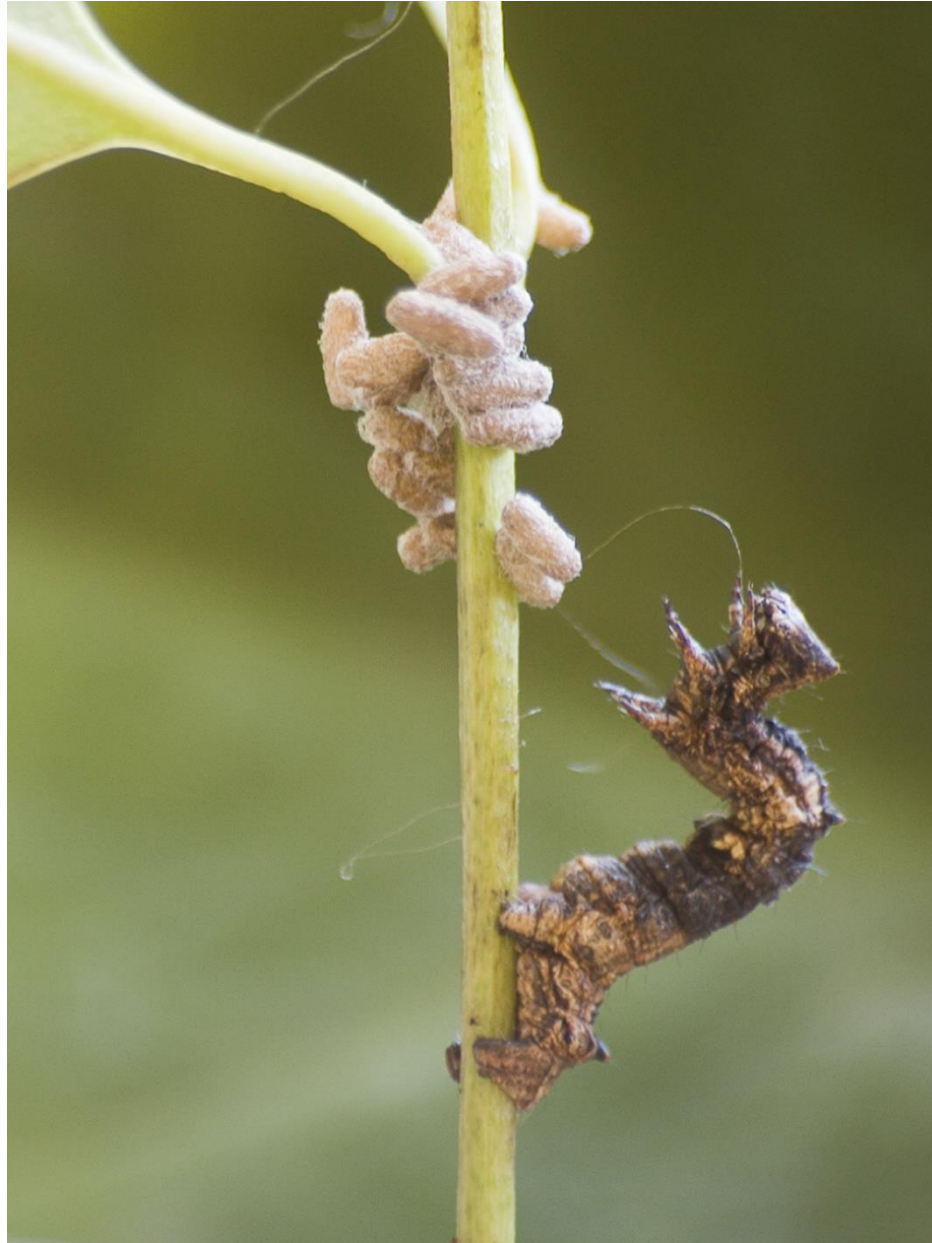
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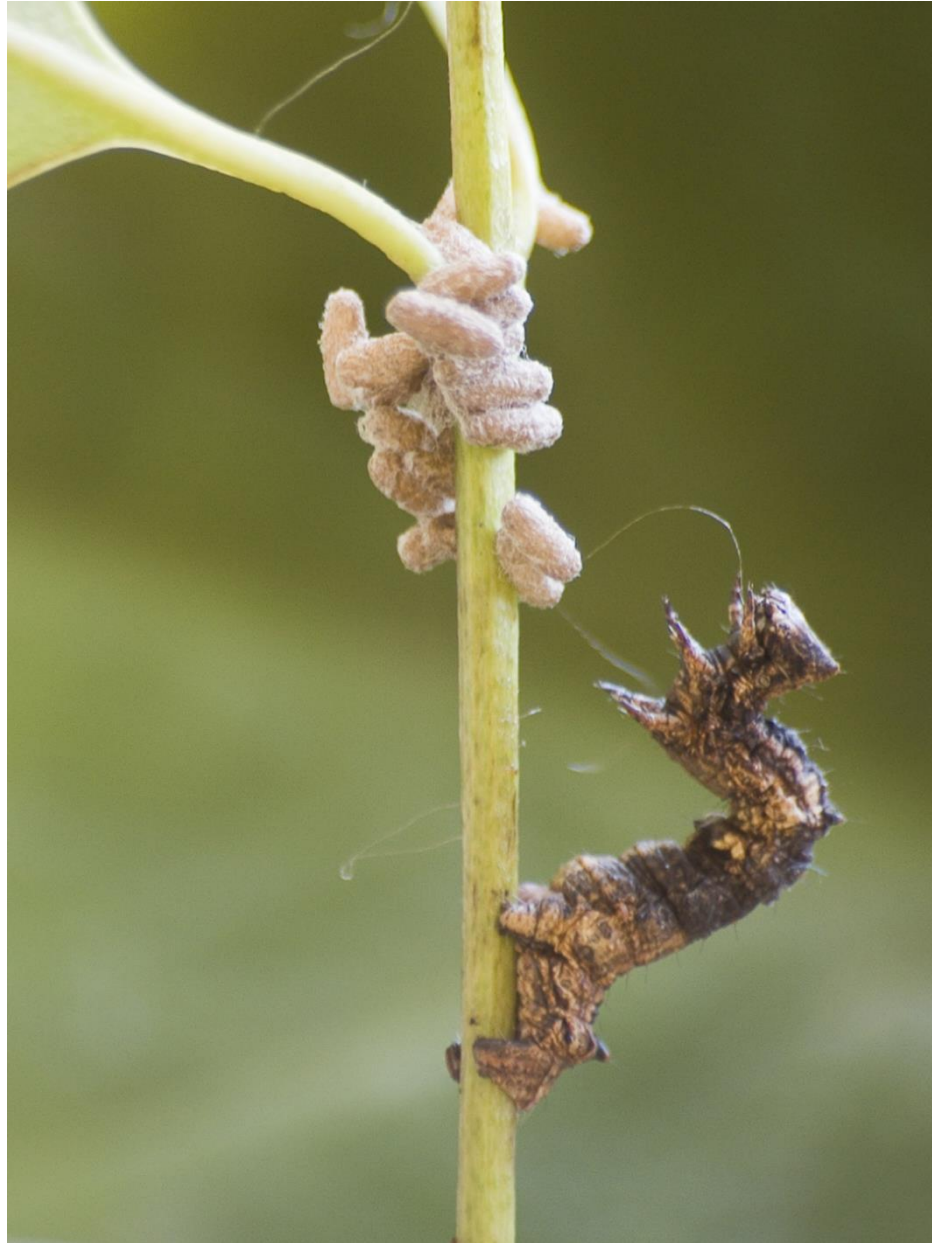


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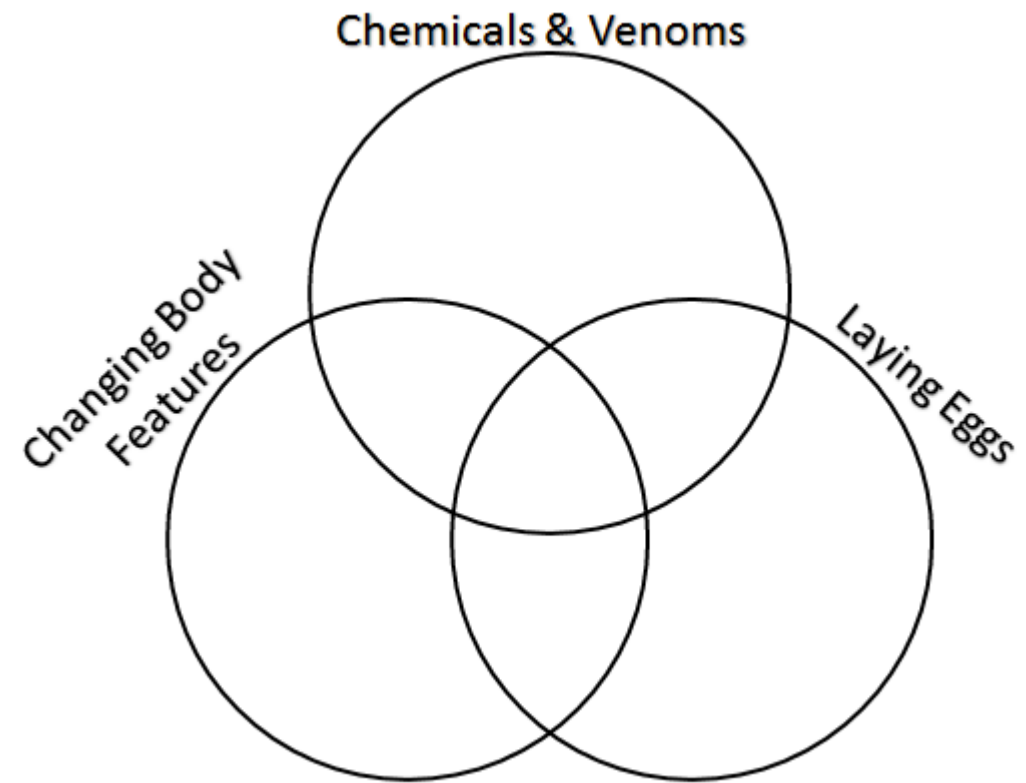


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The wasp parasite lays eggs inside a caterpillar.

When those eggs hatch, some of the larva leave to make a cocoon while some stay behind and make the caterpillar start swinging its head around wildly, which protects the larvae from predators.



In a brief essay, compare and contrast the parasitic relationships we discussed today.

What are the similarities between the wasp and the spider relationship and the wasp and the caterpillar relationship?

What are the important differences between them?

Be sure to use specific details from your notes to support your answers.

