Project Green Challenge Day 6
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From a young age I've always had a fascination with butterflies. In a home with a large garden, butterflies never shied away from flying directly in front of us. I've come to realize that butterflies and recyclables are similar in a way, they both have cycles. The cycle of life and transformation or the cycle of trash. When we recycle, we are not aware of amount of waste that piles up as a result. When COVID hit, my parents and I ended up bringing quite a few rapid COVID tests home. We used all of them up last year and this year, this recent test was administered by myself. And I ended up tossing the tests, but the box remained on my desk. I forgot about it, but I used it to create an art piece made out of "trash." Eliminating trash is important to me on many levels, for one, the negative impacts that excessive amounts of trash can have on our environment can harm its ecosystems and ourselves. The amount of waste that is thrown out every day is appalling to me, and I can't help but feel down. I created a butterfly out of the rapid COVID-19 test. In order to raise awanress about how trash can affect our health and environment, most importantly how the cycle of trash can be learned.