



Comparing Life Cycles

Name: _____ Date: _____

Research and describe the life cycles of each animal listed below. Skip Stage 3 if the animal does not go through metamorphosis. Then search for the animals in the habitat lab and document which life cycle stage(s) you find.

LIFE CYCLE	MONARCH	BOX TURTLE	TREE FROG	BLUEBIRD	HUMAN
STAGE 1: Egg	<u>Average egg size:</u> <u>1.2 mm x .9 mm</u> <u>Where to find it:</u> <u>under-side of leaf</u>	<u>Average egg size:</u> <u>_____</u> <u>Where to find it:</u> <u>_____</u>			
STAGE 2: Baby	<u>Average size:</u> <u>2-45 mm/.08-.8 in</u> <u>Description:</u> <u>larva/caterpillar</u>	<u>Average size:</u> <u>_____</u> <u>Description:</u> <u>_____</u>	<u>Average size:</u> <u>_____</u> <u>Description:</u> <u>_____</u>	<u>Average size:</u> <u>_____</u> <u>Description:</u> <u>_____</u>	<u>Average size:</u> <u>_____</u> <u>Description:</u> <u>_____</u>
STAGE 3: Metamorphosis (if it has this stage)	<u>Average size:</u> <u>1.5-2 inches</u> <u>Description:</u> <u>pupa/chrysalis</u>	<u>Average size:</u> <u>_____</u> <u>Description:</u> <u>_____</u>	<u>Average size:</u> <u>_____</u> <u>Description:</u> <u>_____</u>	<u>Average size:</u> <u>_____</u> <u>Description:</u> <u>_____</u>	<u>Average size:</u> <u>_____</u> <u>Description:</u> <u>_____</u>
STAGE 4: Adult	<u>Average size:</u> <u>3.5 - 4.8 inches</u> <u>Description:</u> <u>butterfly</u>	<u>Average size:</u> <u>_____</u> <u>Description:</u> <u>_____</u>	<u>Average size:</u> <u>_____</u> <u>Description:</u> <u>_____</u>	<u>Average size:</u> <u>_____</u> <u>Description:</u> <u>_____</u>	<u>Average size:</u> <u>_____</u> <u>Description:</u> <u>_____</u>
FIND IT?	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u> <u>Which stage(s)?</u> <u>_____</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u> <u>Which stage(s)?</u> <u>_____</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u> <u>Which stage(s)?</u> <u>_____</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u> <u>Which stage(s)?</u> <u>_____</u>	😊

