

Comparing Life Cycles

Name: _____ Date: _____

Use the Alabama Wildlife Federation's Wonders of Wildlife webpages to research one of these animals:

Eastern Bluebird

Monarch Butterfly

Green Anole

Eastern Chipmunk



1. Draw a picture of the animal.

2. Common Name: _____

3. What type or class of animal is it? (circle answer)

Amphibian Bird Insect Mammal Reptile

4. How do their babies start life? (circle answer)

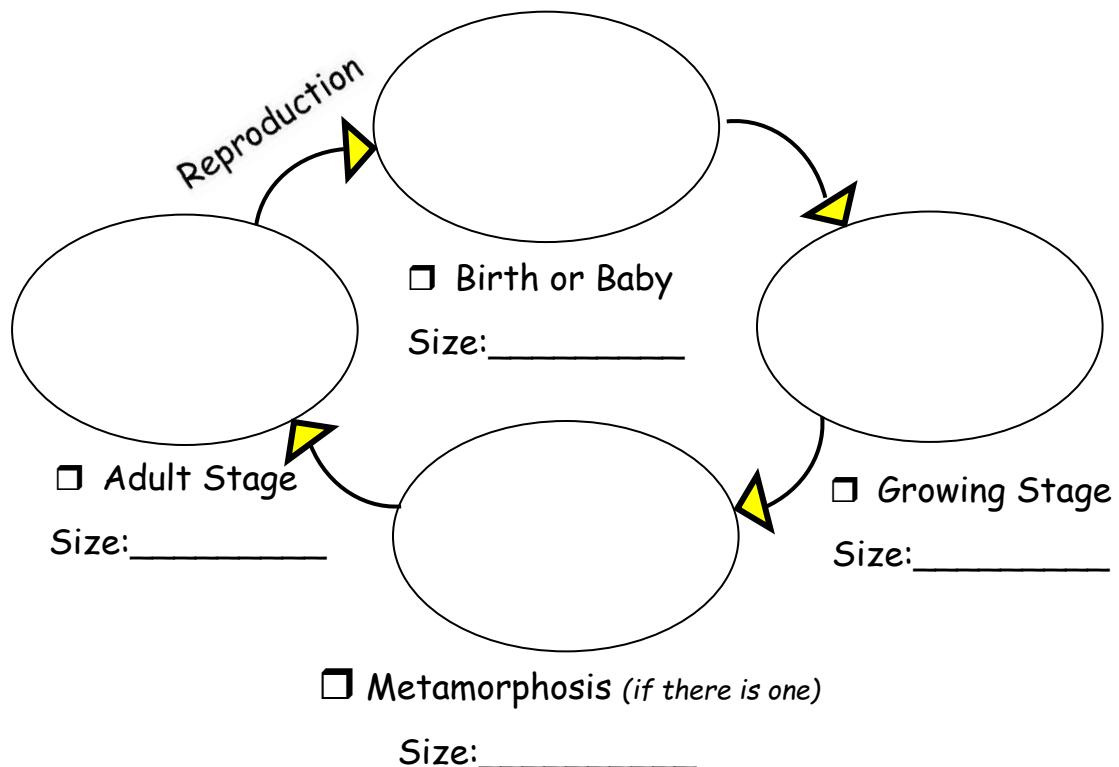
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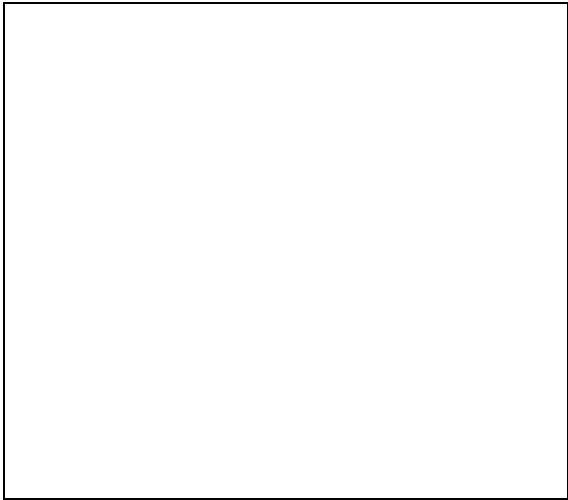
5. Draw and label the animal's life cycle stages in the diagram below. Record its size for each life cycle stage, if it is provided on the webpage.

6. Does it go through metamorphosis? (circle answer) Yes No

Go to the habitat lab to look for this animal.

7. Put a checkmark next to the life cycle stage(s) that you found.





8. Draw a picture of yourself.

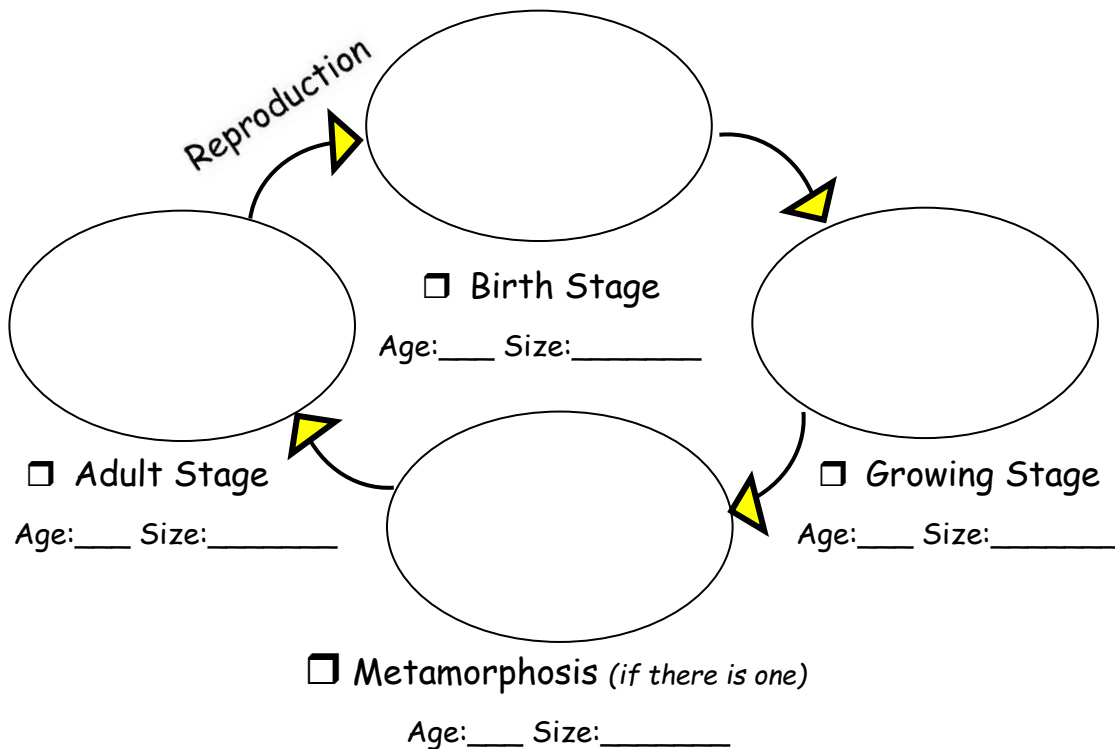
9. How did you start your life? (circle answer)

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10. Did you go through metamorphosis? Yes No

11. Draw and label the life cycle stages of a human.

12. Estimate your age and size for the different life cycle stages, and mark which stage you are in now.



13. How is your life cycle similar to this animal? _____

14. How is your life cycle different? _____

