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Life Cycles

Vocabulary

Animal Life Cycle
Type in the definitions to the terms below.

- Metamorphosis
- Larva
- Pupa
- Egg
- Life Cycle

Diagram

Flowering Plant Life Cycle
Using the pieces, drag them to the order of the flowering plant life cycle. Then type in the answer to the questions.

A seed germinates in the soil.

A young pumpkin plant grows.

Flowers are pollinated and seeds form.

Fruit forms around seeds.

What would happen if the flowers were removed from this life cycle? Why?

Since bees help pollinate the flowers, why are they not part of the life cycle?

Fill in the Blank

Life Cycles
Read each statement below and fill in the blank using a word from the word bank. Each word is only used once.

Some animals change through a process known as _____ metamorphosis

When an animal reproduces it is an _____ adult

An insect changing into an adult is called a _____ pupa

All animals change as a part of their _____ life cycle

When pollen moves from one flower to another _____ pollination

An insect that has just hatched is called a _____ larva

Amphibians and insects begin their life cycles as an _____ egg

Critical Thinking

Animal Life Cycles
Read each question below and type the answer in the box.

Do all animals change in the same way? Why or why not?

1.

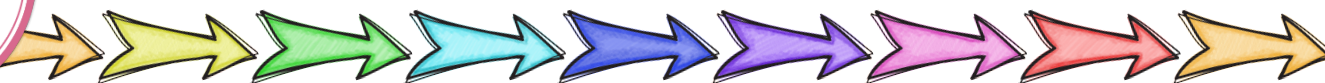Why do you think animals go through life cycles (or change as they grow)?

2.

How might growing bigger help an animal survive?

3.

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Vocabulary — Animal Life Cycle
Type in the definitions to the terms below.

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Larva	
Pupa	
Egg	
Life Cyc	
Adult	

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Classify — Life Cycles
Drag each term to the cycle it belongs to. Many will be used multiple times.

- Frog Life Cycle
- Rabbit Life Cycle
- Sea Turtle Life Cycle
- Butterfly
- Chicken Life Cycle

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Compare & Contrast — Life Cycles
Pick two different life cycles and type their names in their column. Then, compare and contrast them. Type their similarities and differences in the columns.

	Both	

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Cause & Effect — Life Cycles
Look at each cause or effect below. Think of its cause or effect that is related to a life cycle. Then, type it in the box.

Cause	Effect
The caterpillar (larva) attaches to a twig and forms a hard outer shell.	
	A frog moves onto land to breathe air.
Bees carry pollen to a flower.	
An animal goes through metamorphosis.	

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Covers important skills such as:
- *Vocabulary
- *Classifying
- *Cause and Effect
- *Compare and Contrast
- *Reading a Diagram

Use them all or pick and choose!

Focuses on Life Cycles, including:
- *Plant life cycles
- *Sea turtle life cycle (reptile)
- *Frog life cycle (amphibian)
- *Chicken life cycle (bird)
- *Rabbit life cycle (mammal)
- *Fish life cycle (fish)
- *Butterfly life cycle (insect)
- *Metamorphosis

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Diagram

Sea Turtle Life Cycle
Using the pieces, drag them to the order of the sea turtle's life cycle. Then type in the answer to the questions.

How is the young sea turtle different from the adult sea turtle?

Does the sea turtle go through ...hosis? How do you ...

Writing

A Life Cycle Description
Imagine you are an animal. Describe how you change and grow as you get older. Describe each phase of your life cycle and include important vocabulary as you go through it.

Explain

Life Cycles
Read each definition below. Then drag the term that matches it to the box it belongs in.

EGG — A structure containing food and nutrients that young animals need in order to grow.

PUPA — The stage in which an insect is changing into an adult.

A young insect that has just hatched from its egg.

The stage of an animal's life cycle when it reproduces.

...his stage, the ...mal looks similar ...he adult phase ...heir kind.

Critical Thinking

Animal Life Cycles
Read each question below and type the answer in the box.

1 Do all animals change in the same way? Why or why not?

2 Why do you think animals go through life cycles (or change as they grow)?

3 How might growing bigger help an animal survive?

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A Variety of Formats:
*Fill in the Blank
*Question and Answer
*Writing Portions
*Drag and Sort

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