

GALE SCAVENGER HUNT: LIFE CYCLES

Gale In Context: Elementary

Directions: Use *Gale In Context: Elementary* to find answers to the following questions about Life Cycles. Write your answer and cite the source for the information in the spaces provided below.

To answer these questions, use the **Life Cycles Topic Page**. From the **Topics** portion of the home page, click **Science** and then **Biology and Nature**, or use the **Search** box to locate the **Topic Page** titled **Life Cycles**.

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All the stages of life from birth to death are called a **Life Cycle**. From the content type **Book Articles**, read the document titled “Monarch Butterflies”. How many stages are in a Monarch Butterfly’s life cycle?

Answer:

Source:

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In the ocean there is a unique jellyfish called *Turritopsis nutricula*. Look in the content type **Magazines** and read “Death-defying jellyfish”. What makes this jellyfish so special?

Answer:

Source:

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Explore the content type **Pictures** and open the picture about a Raspy Cricket. Looking at the caption, fill in the blank. What is a newly hatched cricket called?

Answer:

Source:

4

Insects look very different in each stage of their life cycle. Watch the **Video** titled “Insect Life Cycles” to answer this question. In a life cycle, insects and animals go through a series of distinct changes. What is this called?

Answer:

Source:

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Answer: Four

Source: *Monarch Butterflies*, Plants and Animals. 2017.

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Answer: They can reverse their life cycle and go from being old to young again.

Source: *Death-defying jellyfish*, Appleseeds (Jan. 2013).

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Answer: Nymph

Source: *Raspy Cricket Nymph*, Cricket. Online ed. 2013.

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Answer: Metamorphosis

Source: *Insect Life Cycles*, Life Cycles. (Oct. 18, 2016).

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