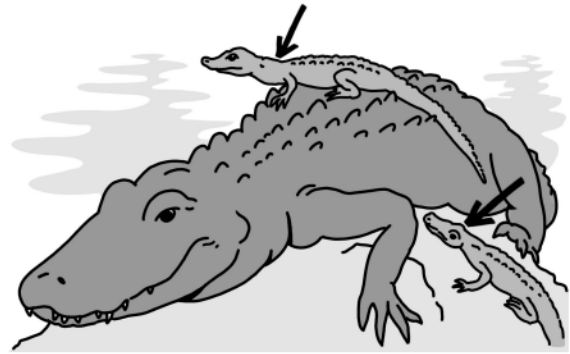


Vocabulary

Lesson: How is your life like an alligator's life?

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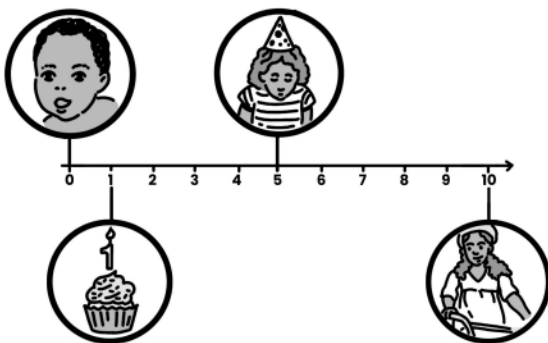
offspring



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babies

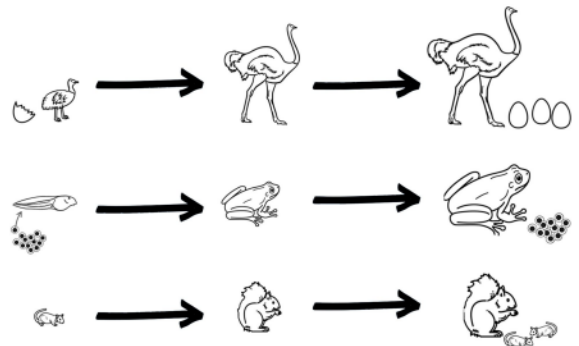
timeline



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a picture that shows the passing of time as a line, often with events labeled along the line in the order they happened

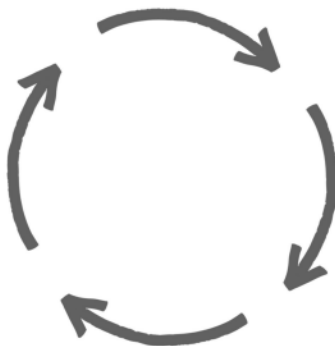
pattern



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something that can be observed again and again and again in a way that can be predicted

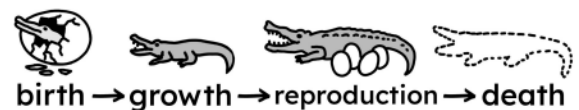
cycle



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a set of events that repeats in the same order over and over

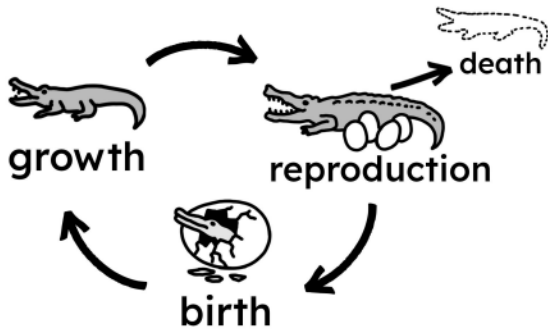
life stage



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one of the steps of the life cycle

life cycle



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the stages of life, including birth, growth, reproduction, and death

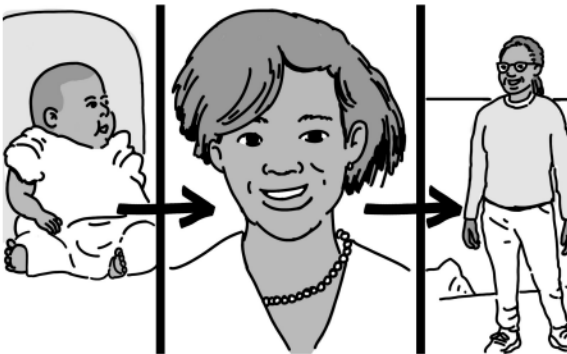
birth



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a stage in the life cycle of every living thing that is the beginning of its life

growth



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a stage in the life cycle of every living thing when a baby grows to an adult

reproduction



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a stage in the life cycle of living things when they have offspring

death



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a stage in the life cycle of every living thing that marks the end of its life

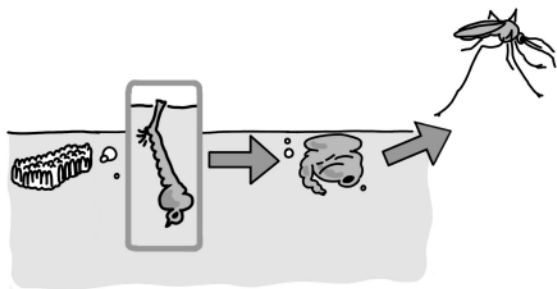
metamorphosis



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a process where an animal's body transforms dramatically, such as a caterpillar turning into a butterfly

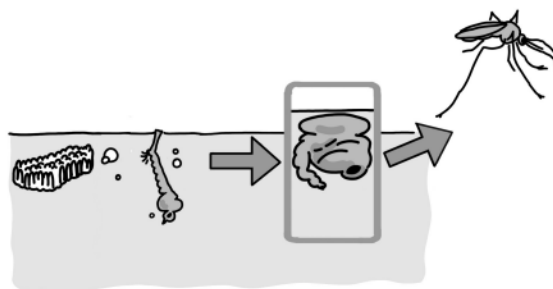
larva



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a stage between egg and pupa for living things that go through metamorphosis

pupa



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a stage between larva and adult for animals that go through metamorphosis

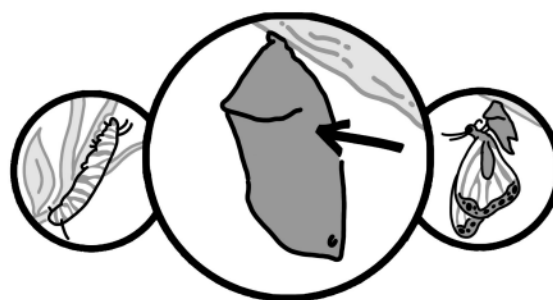
caterpillar



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the larva of a butterfly or a moth

chrysalis



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the pupa of a butterfly