Vocabulary

mystery science

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

birth	a stage in the life cycle of every living thing that is the beginning of its life
caterpillar	the larva of a butterfly or moth
chrysalis	the pupa of a butterfly
cycle	a set of events that repeats in the same order over and over
death	a stage in the life cycle of every living thing that marks the end of its life
growth	a stage in the life cycle of every living thing when a baby grows to an adult
larva	a stage between egg and pupa for living things that go through metamorphosis
life cycle	the stages of life, including birth, growth, reproduction, and death
life stage	one of the steps of the life cycle
metamorphosis	a process where an animal's body transforms dramatically, such as a caterpillar turning into a butterfly
offspring	babies
pattern	something that can be observed again and again and again in a way that can be predicted
pupa	the pupa of a butterfly
reproduction	a stage in the life cycle of living things when they have offspring
timeline	a picture that shows the passing of time as a line, often with events labeled along the line in the order they happened