## Vocabulary

## 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
chrysalis	a stage of the life cycle between larva and adult, specifically for butterflies
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
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
reproduction	a stage in the life cycle of living things when they have offspring
swamp	a habitat covered in water and filled with many trees
timeline	a picture that shows the passing of time as a line, often with events labeled along the line in the order they happened