

# Gale Scavenger Hunt

## Kids InfoBits: Life Cycles

**1** How many stages are in a Monarch Butterfly's life cycle?

**Answer:** 4

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

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**2** What makes this jellyfish so special? The jellyfish is very small—what is the size of the Turritopsis nutricula?

**Answer:** They can reverse their life cycle and go from being old to young again. The size of a human pinky nail.

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

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**3** After a newly hatched cricket molts, it is called a \_\_\_\_\_. How can you tell if a cricket is a nymph or an adult cricket?

**Answer:** Nymph. The newly hatched crickets are lighter in color than the adult crickets.

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

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**4** In a life cycle, insects and animals go through a series of distinct changes. What is this called?

**Answer:** Metamorphosis

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

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**5** Dragonflies have something special that helps them hunt and eat all kinds of water animals. What is it and what does it do when they want to catch food? \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** A dragonfly has a special lip that shoots out half the length of its body.

**Source:** *Dragonflies: Three Stages of Growth*, Dragonflies 2003.

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