



Comparing Life Cycles

(ASSESSMENT #2A)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Explore your outdoor classroom for two different animals, and then identify the animals and which stage of their life cycle they are in. Research and describe the life cycles for each animal you find. Skip metamorphosis if the animal does not go through that change.

LIFE CYCLE	Example: Monarch Butterfly	Animal Name: _____	Animal Name: _____
Egg	Average egg size: <u>1.2 mm x .9 mm</u>	Average egg size: _____	Average egg size: _____
Baby	Average size: <u>2-45 mm or .08-.8 in</u> Description: <u>larva/caterpillar</u>	Average size: _____ Description: _____	Average size: _____ Description: _____
Metamorphosis (if it has this stage)	Average size: <u>1.5-2 inches</u> Description: <u>pupa/chrysalis</u>	Average size: _____ Description: _____	Average size: _____ Description: _____
Adult	Average size: <u>3.5 - 4.8 inches</u> Description: <u>butterfly</u>	Average size: _____ Description: _____	Average size: _____ Description: _____
Typical Lifespan	Age: _____	Age: _____	Age: _____

How is your life cycle similar or different to this animal? _____

