



Comparing Life Cycles

Name: _____ Date: _____

Research and describe the life cycles of each animal listed below. Skip Stage 3 if the animal does not go through metamorphosis. Then search for the animals in the outdoor classroom and document which life cycle stage(s) you find.

LIFE CYCLE	MONARCH	BOX TURTLE	TREE FROG	BLUEBIRD	HUMAN
STAGE 1: Egg	Average egg size: <u>1.2 mm x .9 mm</u> Where to find it: <u>under-side of leaf</u>	Average egg size: _____ Where to find it: _____	Average egg size: _____ Where to find it: _____	Average egg size: _____ Where to find it: _____	Average egg size: _____ Where to find it: _____
STAGE 2: Baby	Average size: <u>2-45 mm/.08-.8 in</u> Description: <u>larva/caterpillar</u>	Average size: _____ Description: _____	Average size: _____ Description: _____	Average size: _____ Description: _____	Average size: _____ Description: _____
STAGE 3: 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: _____	Average size: _____ Description: _____	Average size: _____ Description: _____
STAGE 4: Adult	Average size: <u>3.5 - 4.8 inches</u> Description: <u>butterfly</u>	Average size: _____ Description: _____	Average size: _____ Description: _____	Average size: _____ Description: _____	Average size: _____ Description: _____
FIND IT?	<u>___</u> Yes <u>___</u> No Which stage(s)? _____	<u>___</u> Yes <u>___</u> No Which stage(s)? _____	<u>___</u> Yes <u>___</u> No Which stage(s)? _____	<u>___</u> Yes <u>___</u> No Which stage(s)? _____	

