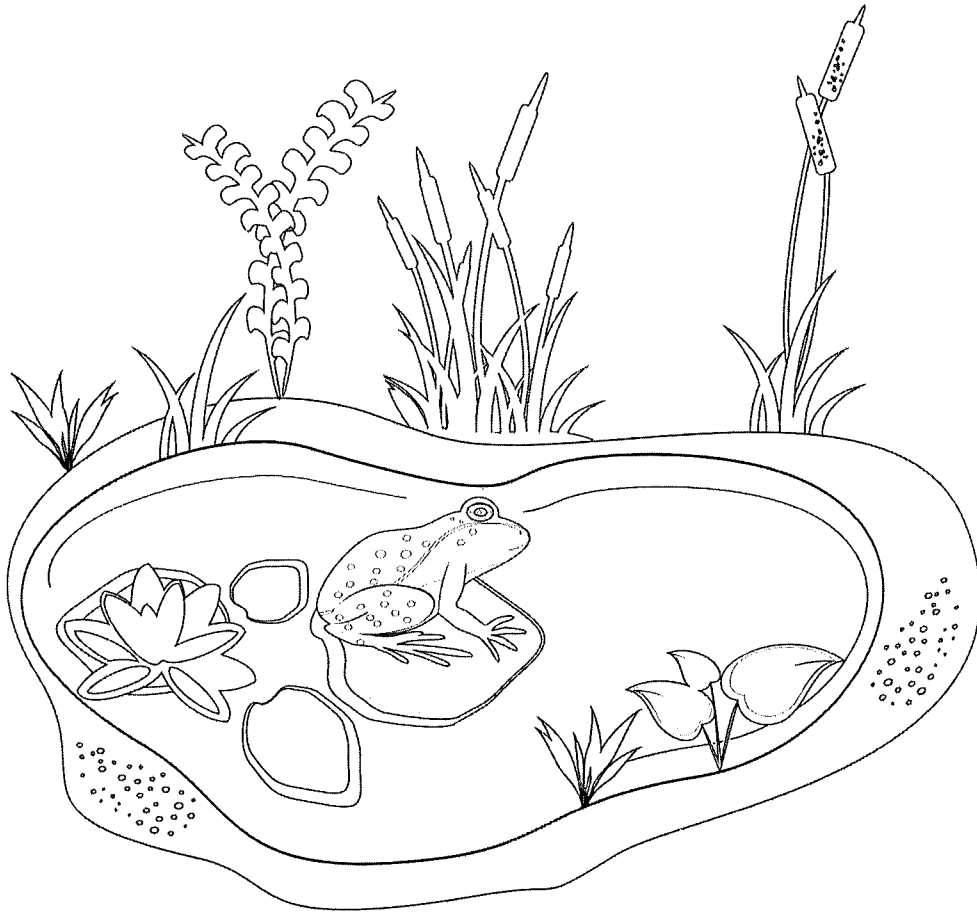


Pond Life



Recommended Books

Frogs:

Variations of The Frog Prince

Froggy Bakes a Cake by Jonathan London and Frank Remkiewicz

The Frogs wore Red Suspenders by Jack Prelutsky and Petra Mathers

The World of Frogs (NF) by Marfe Ferguson Delano

The Green Frogs: a Korean Folktale by Yumi Heo

A Frog's Life by Irene Kelly and Margherita Borin

A Place for Frogs by Melissa Stewart

Nature Anatomy by Julia Rothman

Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel

Over and Under the Pond by Kate Messner and Christopher Silas Neal

Bees:

The Honey Makers by Gail Gibbons

Give Bees a Chance by Bethany Barton

Bee Dance by Rick Chrustowski

A Bee and Me by Allison Jay

The Beautiful Bee Book by Sue Unstead

Praying Mantis:

The Life Cycle of the Praying Mantis by Dwight Kuhn

Praying Mantis by Lisa J. Amstutz

My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis by Paul Meisel

Praying Mantis by Tamara B. Orr

Snails:

Clementine by Sebastian Loth

Are you a Snail? by Judy Allen

Snail Crossing by Corey R. Tabor

Slugs and Snails by Teresa Greenaway

Swirl by Swirl by Joyce Sidman

Let's Look at Snails by Laura Hamilton Waxman

Songs We Sing in Class

Five Green and Speckled Frogs

Five green and speckled frogs sat on a speckled log

Eating some most delicious bugs...yum, yum

One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool,

Then there were 4 green speckled frogs....glub, glub!!

Repeat with 4, then 3, then 2, then 1, then

Now there are no more green speckled frogs...glub, glub!

Just a Little Tadpole

I'm just a little tadpole, swimming with my friends

If you're a little tadpole, the fun never ends

I wiggle my tail, since I left my egg

Then, gradually, gradually... I grew some legs!

A tadpole! A tadpole! A young pollywog in an old foggy bog,

And maybe, someday, I'll grow up to be ... a real live FROG!

I'm just a little tadpole, swimming with my friends

If you're a little tadpole, the fun never ends

I wiggle my tail, since I left my egg

Then, gradually, gradually... I grew some arms! (or I grew my front legs!)

A tadpole! A tadpole! A young pollywog in an old foggy bog,

And maybe, someday, I'll grow up to be ... a real live FROG!

I'm just a little tadpole, swimming with my friends

If you're a little tadpole, the fun never ends
I wiggle my tail... "Hey! What happened to my tail?"
I guess I lost my tail. It happened somehow,
And you can see ... You can see ... I'm a frog NOW!
No tadpole! No tadpole!
No young pollywog in an old foggy bog!
Hip! Hip! Hooray! It's my lucky day!
I AM A FROG!
RIBBIT!

Busy Buzzy Bee

I'm a busy, buzzy bee
Flying to and fro.
Everyday I leave my hive,
And to the flowers I will go!
I slurp up the nectar,
But it isn't all for me.
I will take it back to my hive
Where we will make honey!

Parts of an Insect

Head Thorax Abdomen- tune of Head, Shoulders, Knees, Toes
Head, Thorax, Abdomen, abdomen

Head, Thorax, Abdomen, abdomen

6 legs, 2 wings, 2 antennae

Head, Thorax, Abdomen, abdomen!

This Little Snail

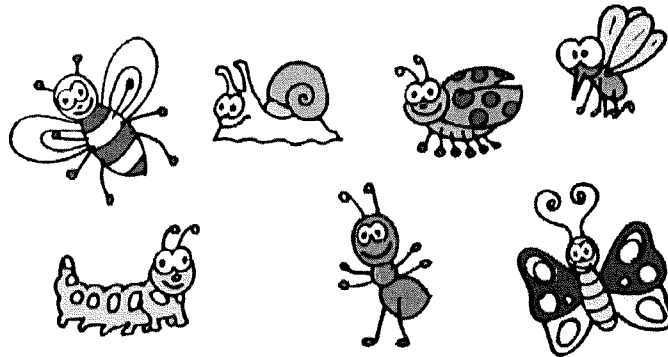
This little snail peeked in the door,

This little snail slid across the floor.

This little snail came out to play,

This little snail slid slowly away.

This little snail said, "Dear me, dinner is over and now it's time for tea!".



Ponds Near Hickman Charter School

- **Fox Grove (slow parts of the river that are pond like), Hughson**
- **San Luis Wildlife Refuge, Merced and Los Banos**
- **CSU Stanislaus, Turlock**
- **Riverdale Park and Fishing Access, Modesto**

What can you find that lives in a pond? What insects, birds, amphibians, lizards or other animals do you know the names of? There is a lot of life in a pond!

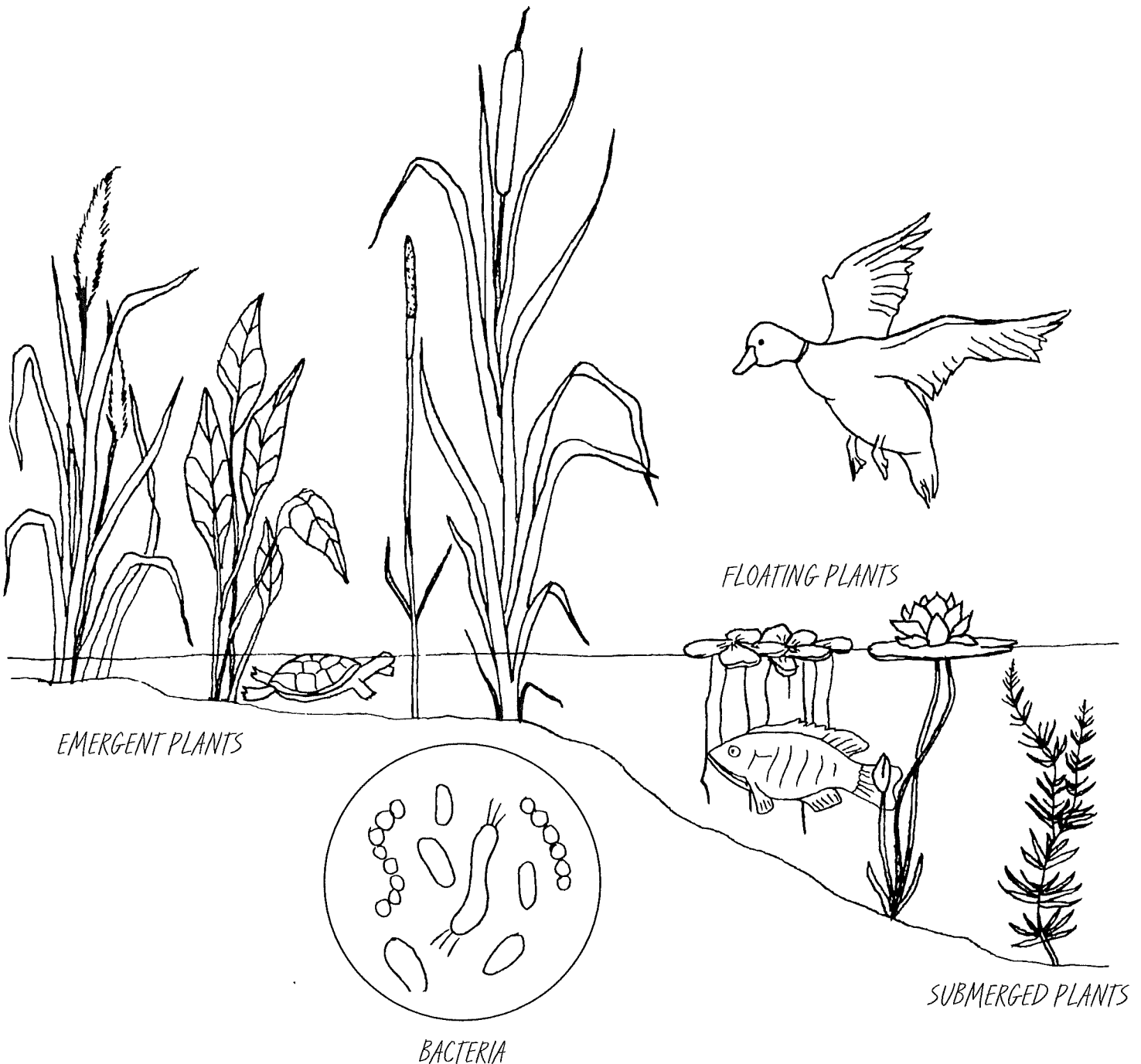
Pond Ecosystem

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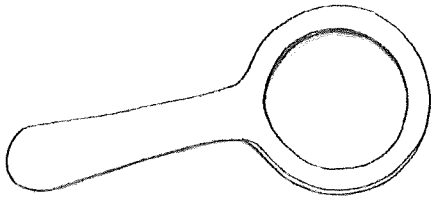
Producers Plants, Phytoplankton (algae)

Consumers Fish, Insects, Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds

Decomposers Bacteria, Fungi



Date: _____



MY OBSERVATIONS

Sketch a Picture, Map or Diagram

What did you see? _____

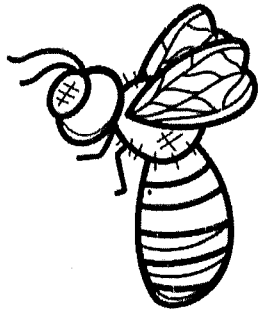
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Where did you see it? _____

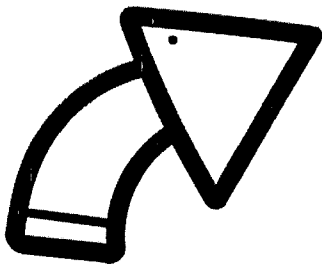
What else did you notice? _____

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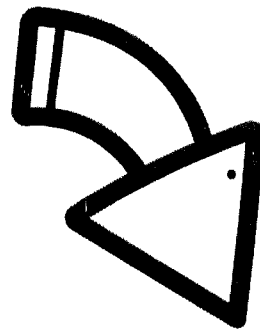
Bee Life Cycle



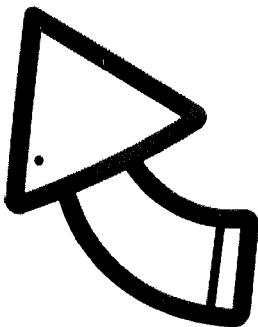
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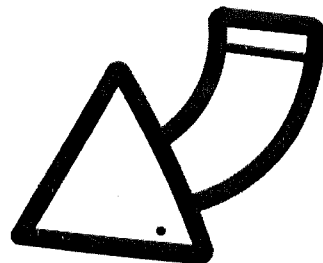
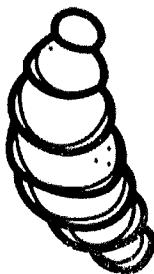
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egg



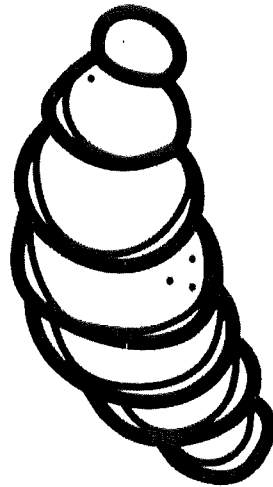
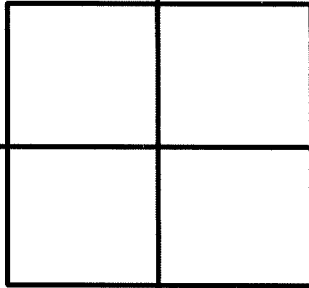
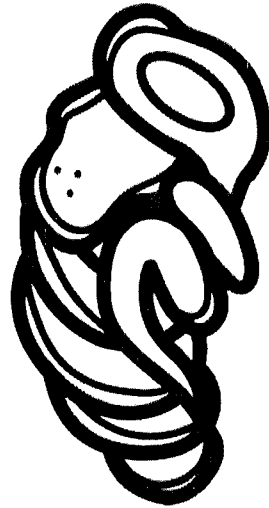
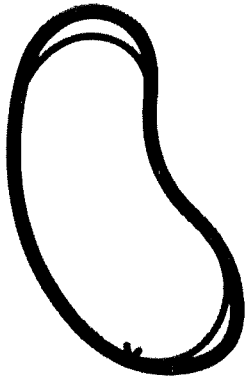
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Name _____

LIFE CYCLE SEQUENCING

Directions: Number the pictures in the correct order.



Name _____

LIFE CYCLE MATCHING

Directions: Match each word with the correct picture.



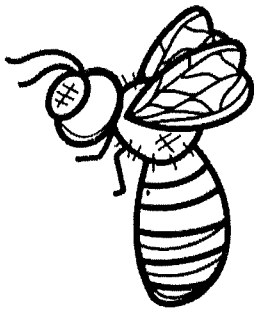
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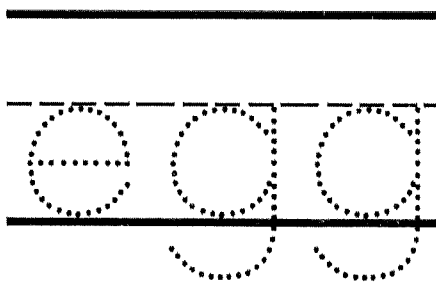
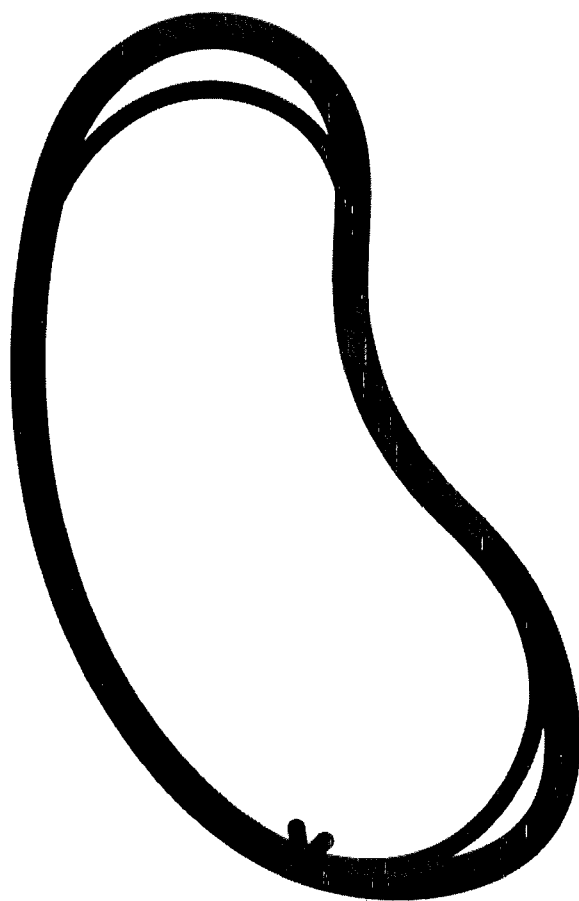
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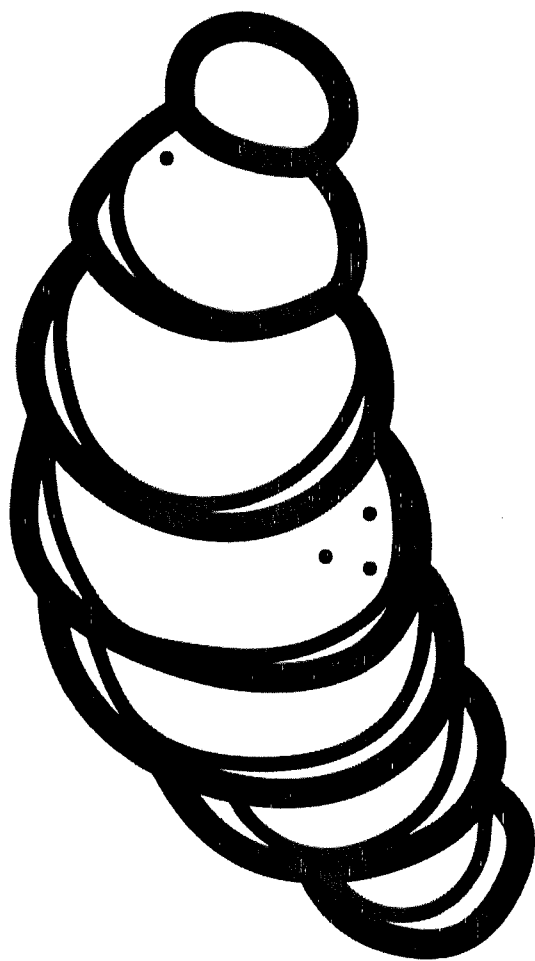


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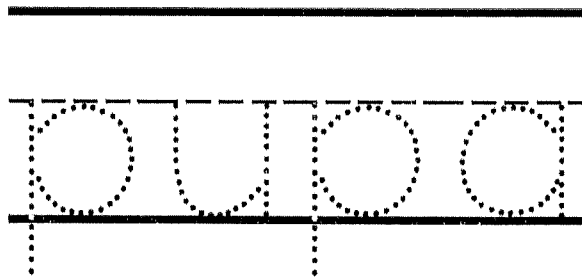
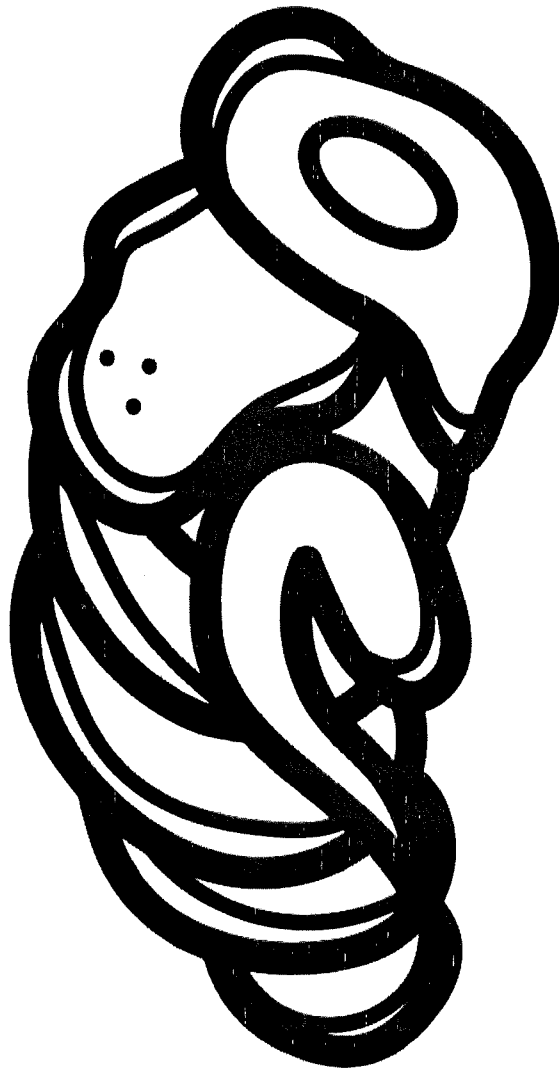


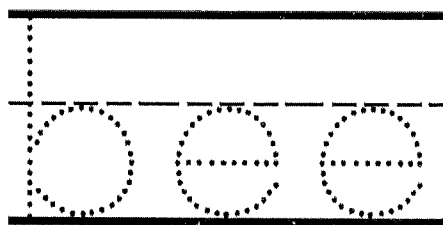
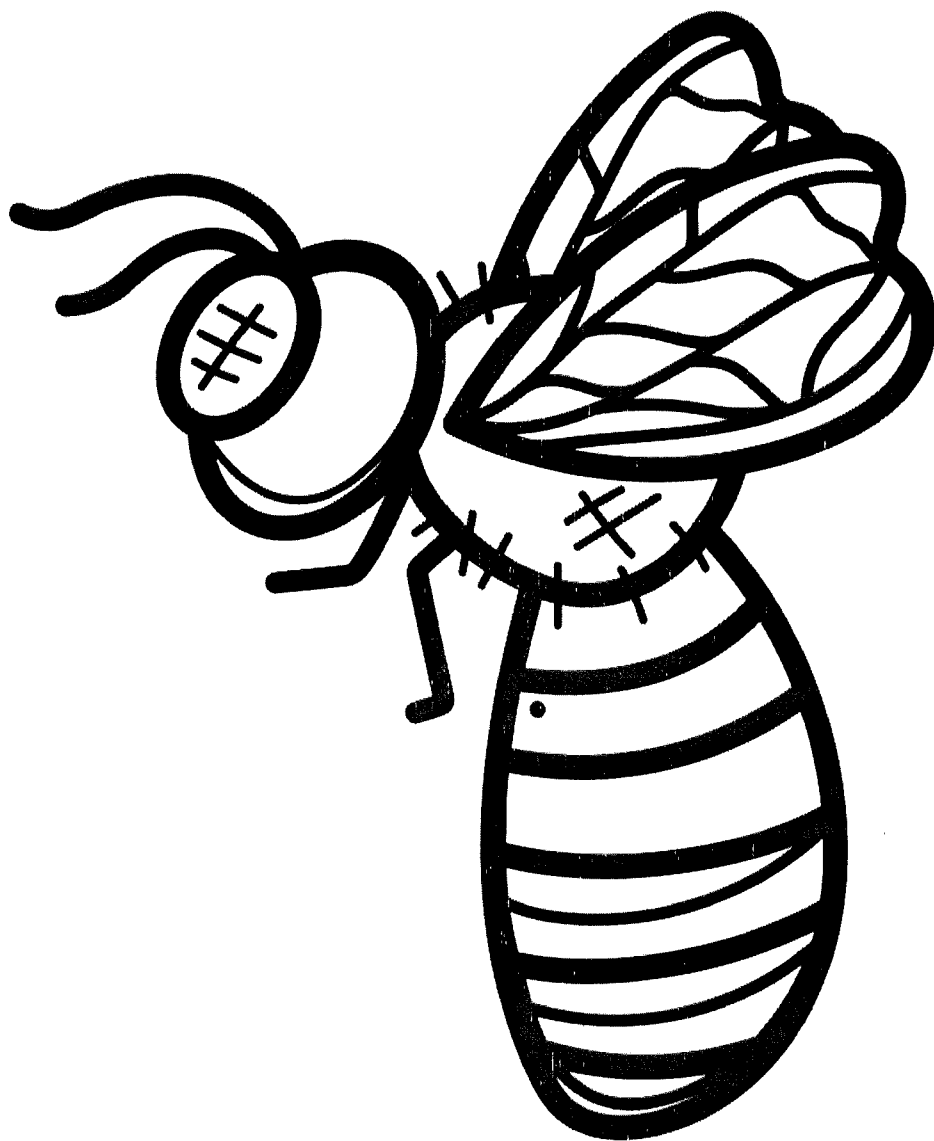
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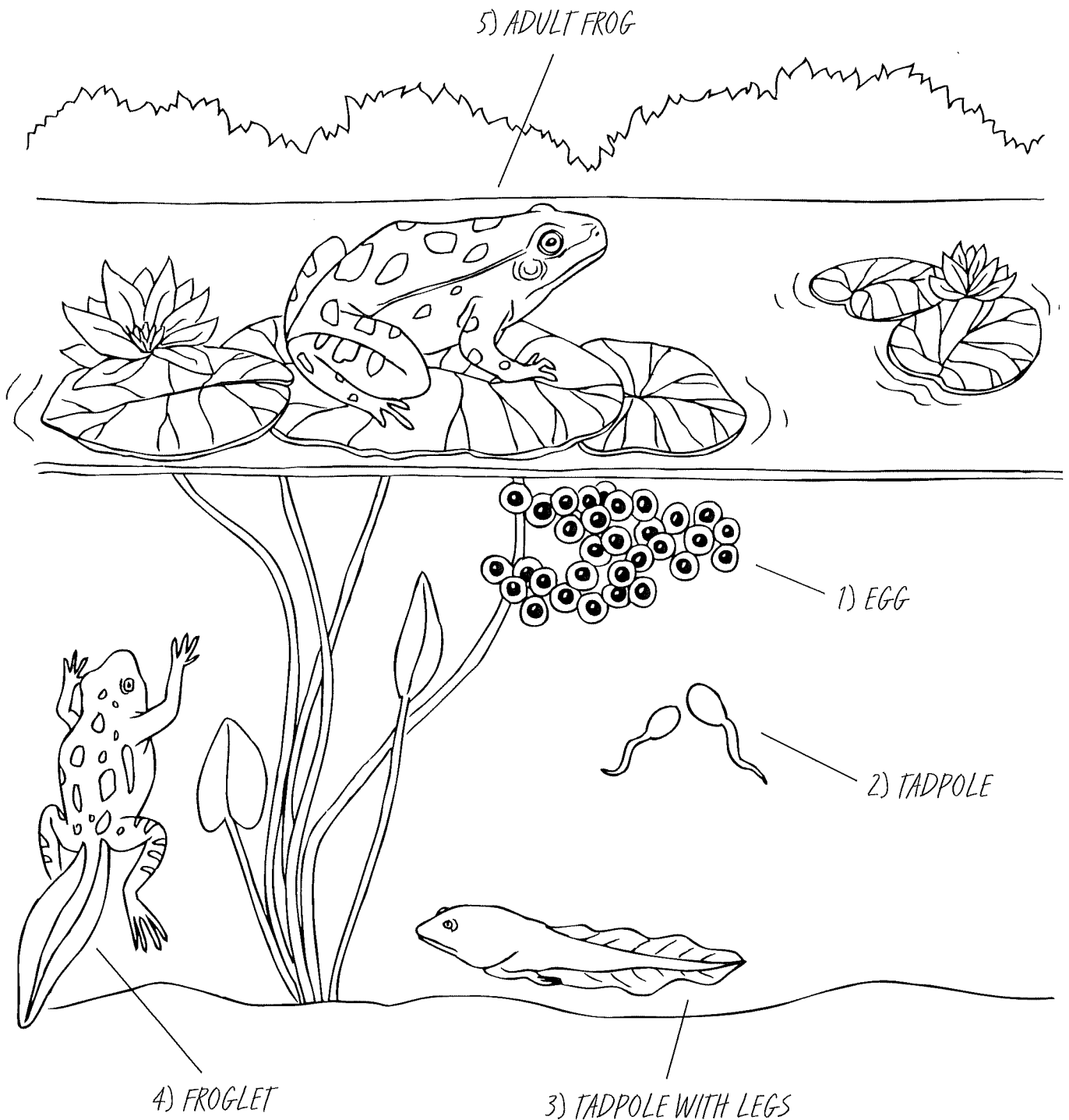
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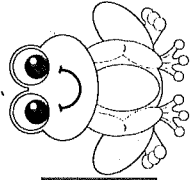


LIFE CYCLE of a FROG

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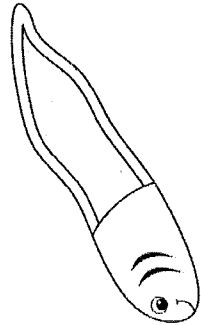


Frog Life Cycle

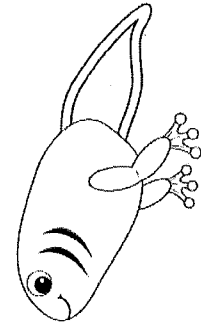
Color, then cut out the picture cards from the bottom of the page and paste them in the correct order to show the life cycle of a frog.

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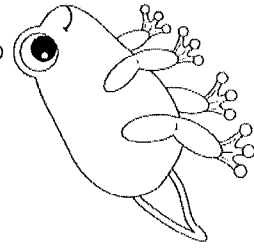
Tadpoles hatch from the eggs. They have gills to help them breathe under water.



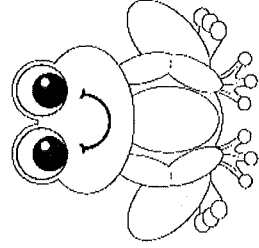
The tadpole grows hind legs. It also grows lungs and can now breathe air too.



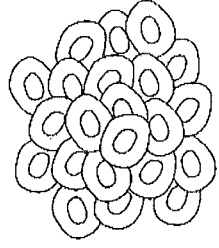
The tadpole grows front legs and its tail becomes shorter. It is now a froglet.



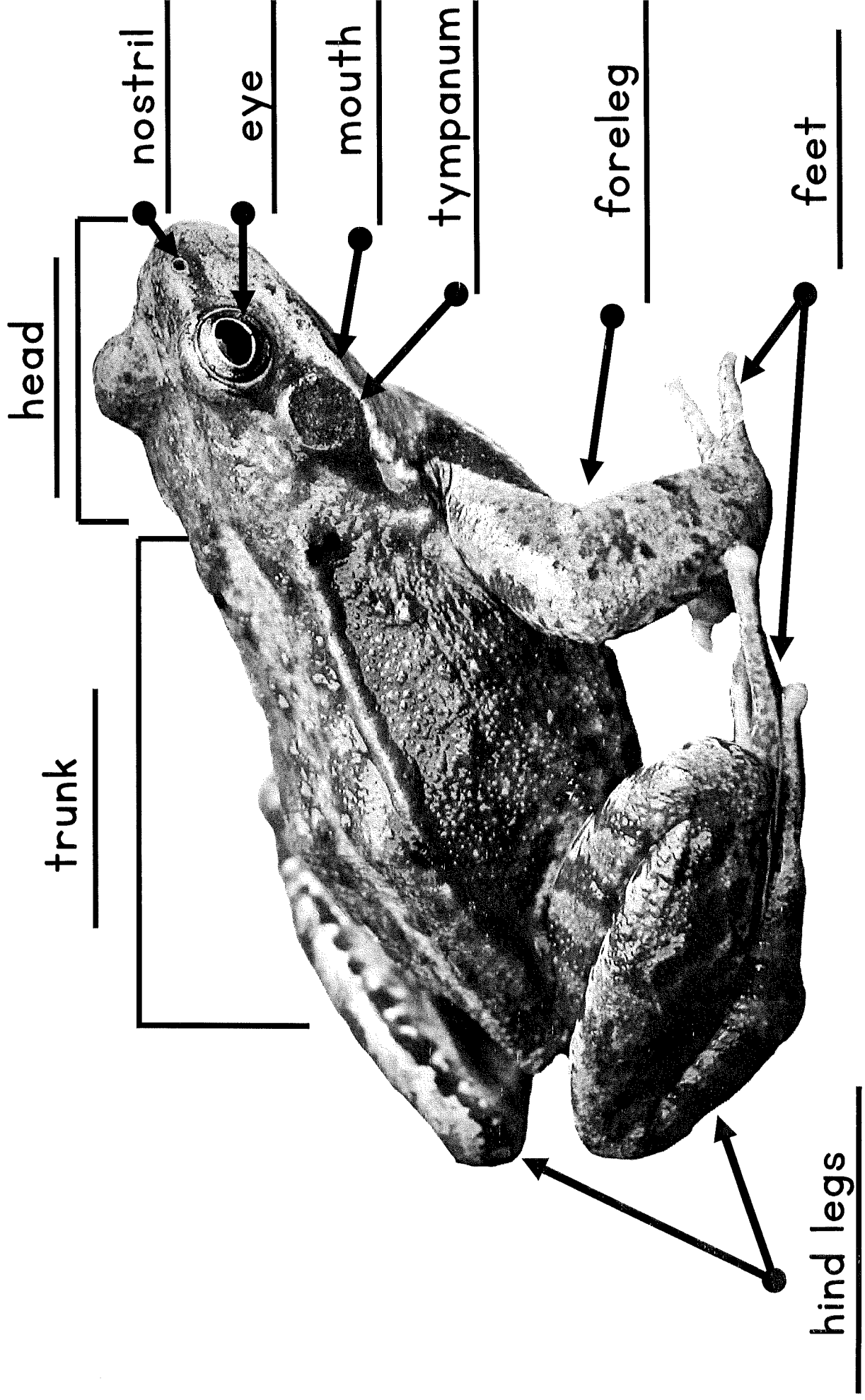
The froglet is now a frog. It can live on land in the water.



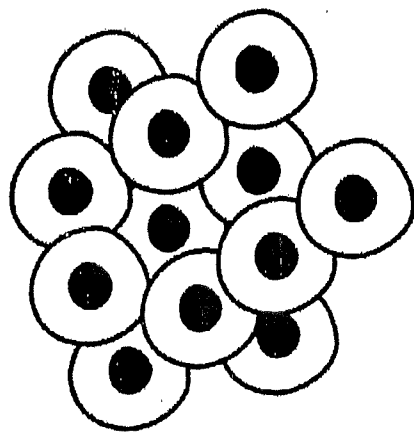
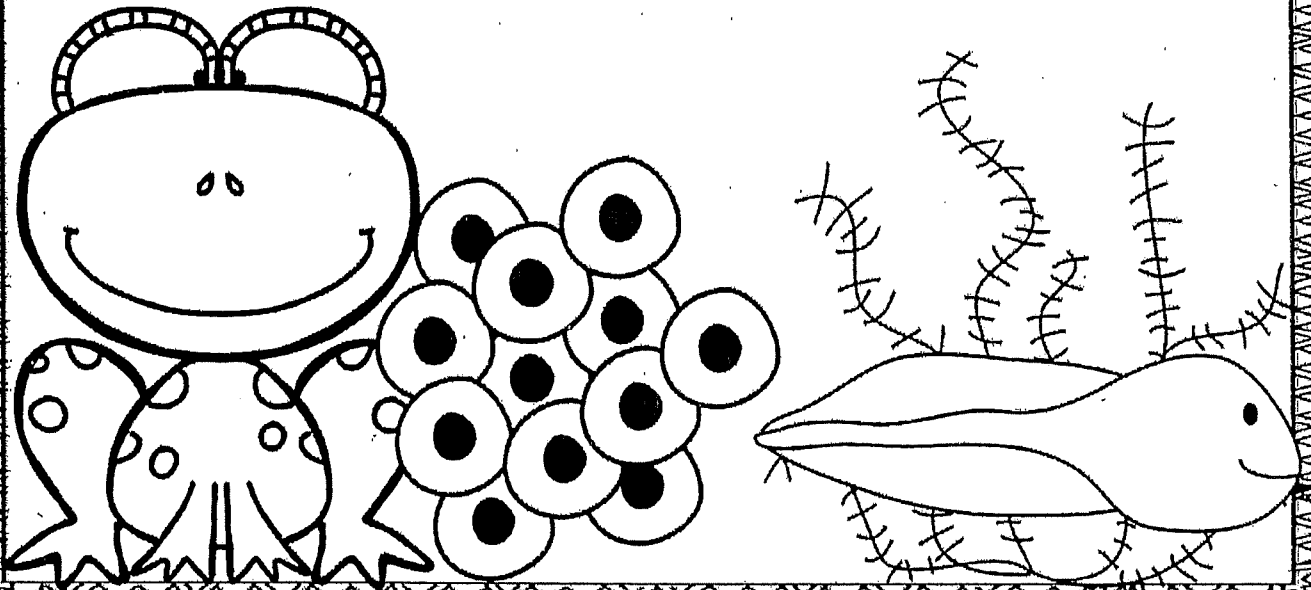
A frog lays her eggs in the water. They are protected by a thick, clear jelly.



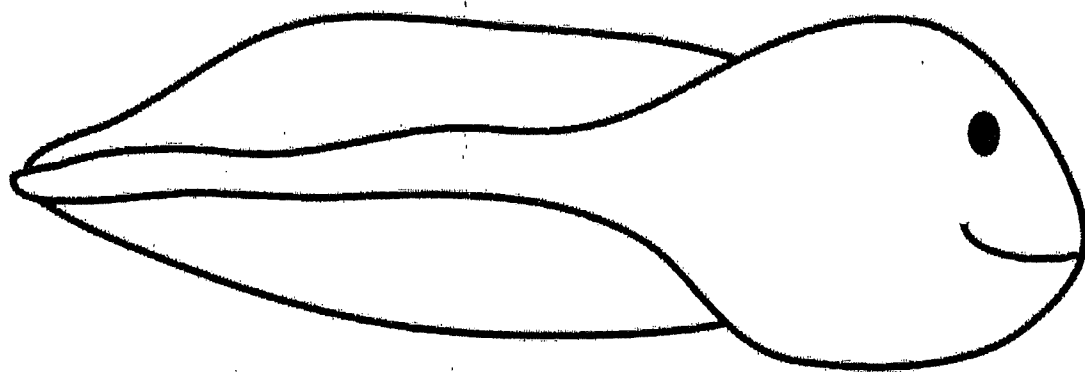
Parts of the Frog



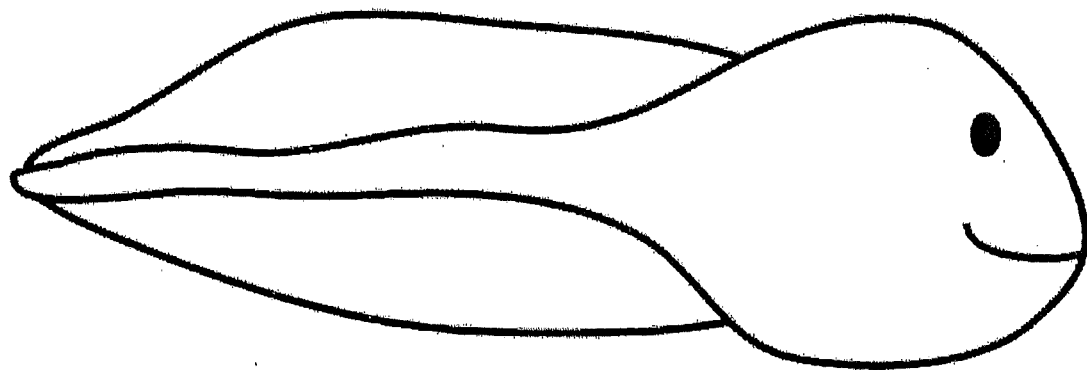
The Life of a Frog



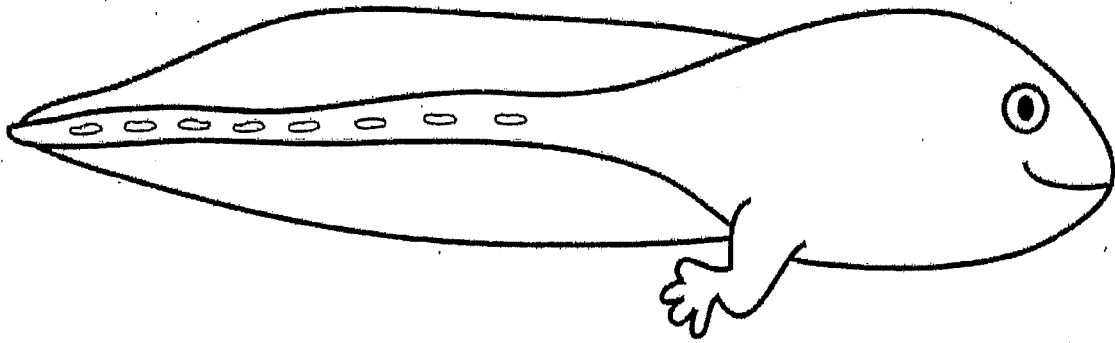
Frog eggs, frog eggs,
what will you be?



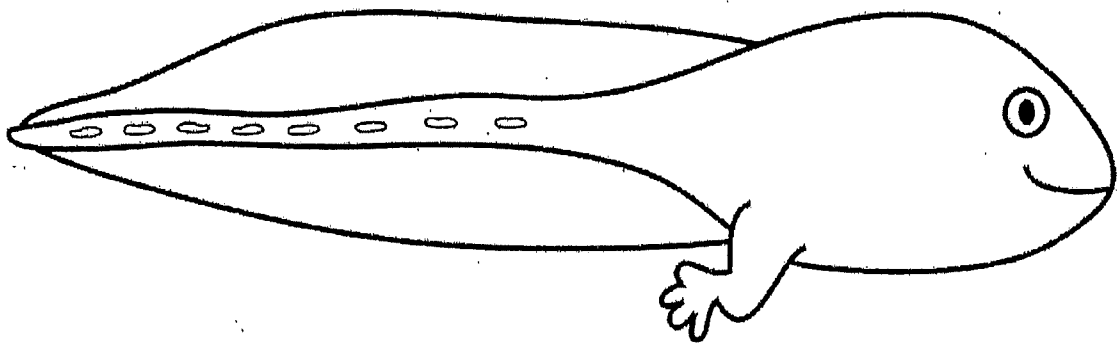
I will be a tadpole, soon you will see.



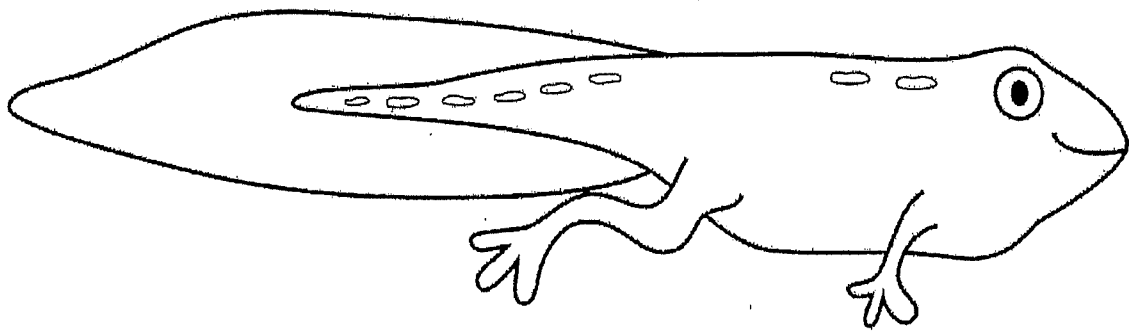
Tadpole, tadpole, what will
you be?



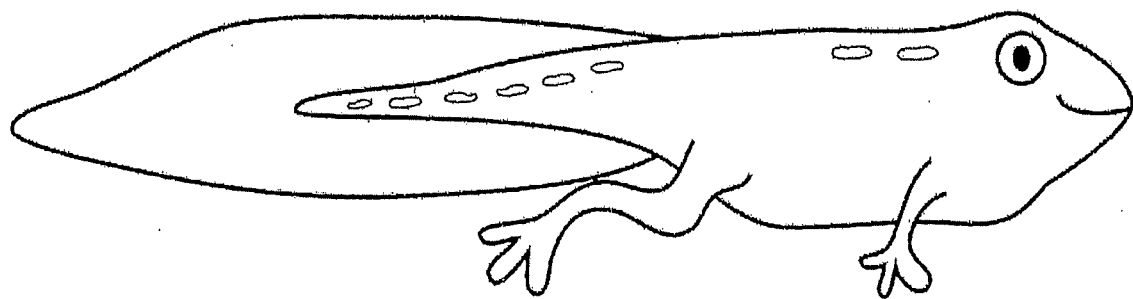
I will be a tadpole with back legs,
soon you will see.



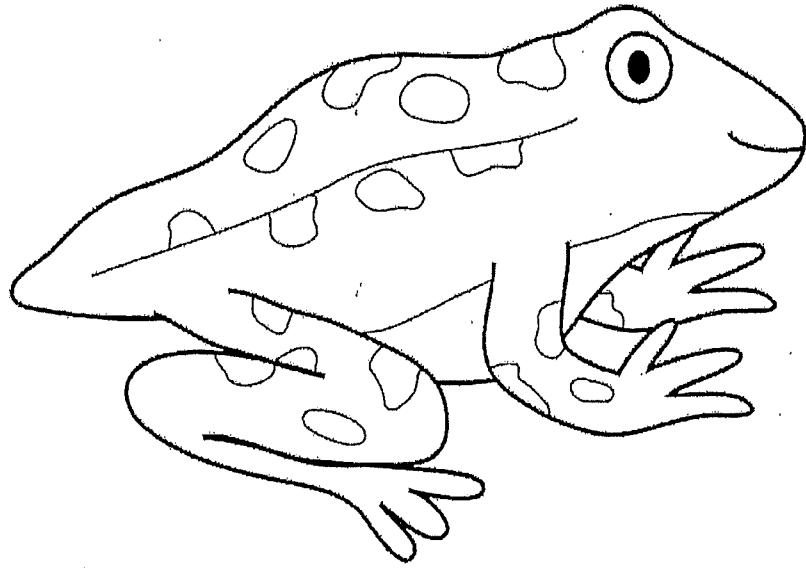
Tadpole with back legs, tadpole with
back legs, what will you be?



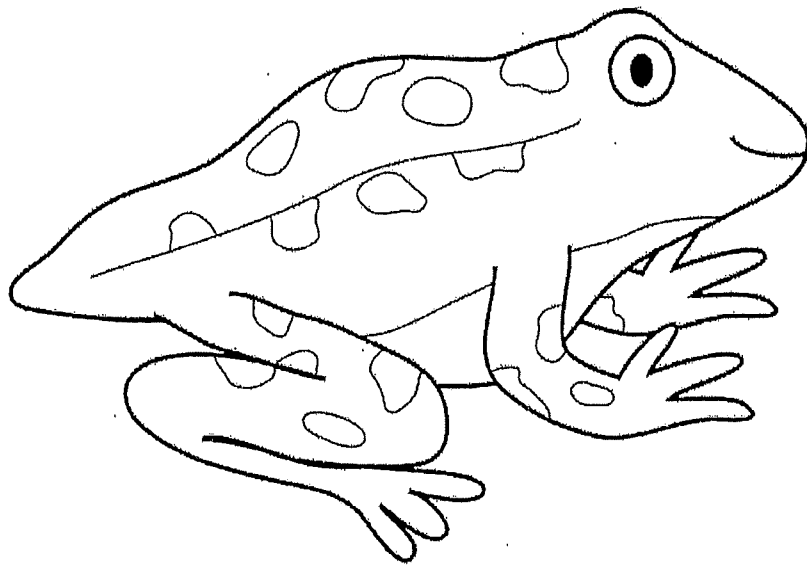
I will be a tadpole with back legs
and front legs, soon you will see.



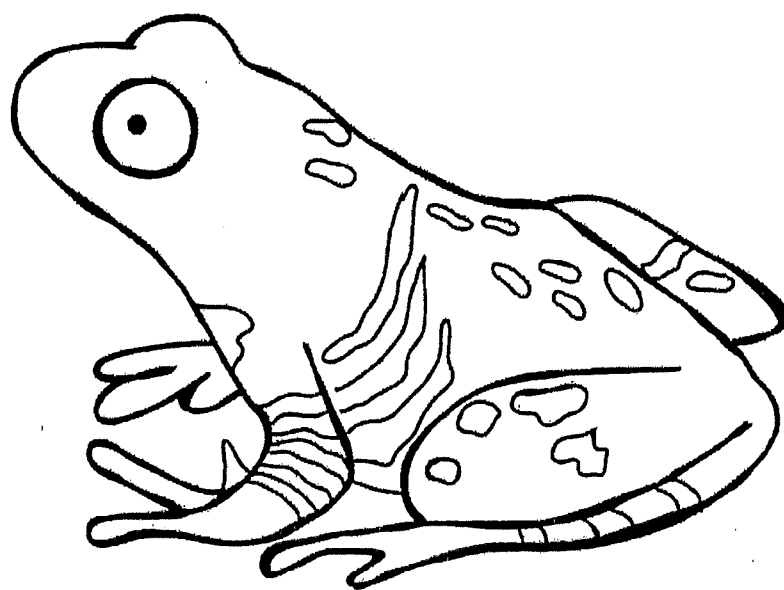
Tadpole with back legs and
front legs, what will you be?



I will be a froglet, soon you will see!

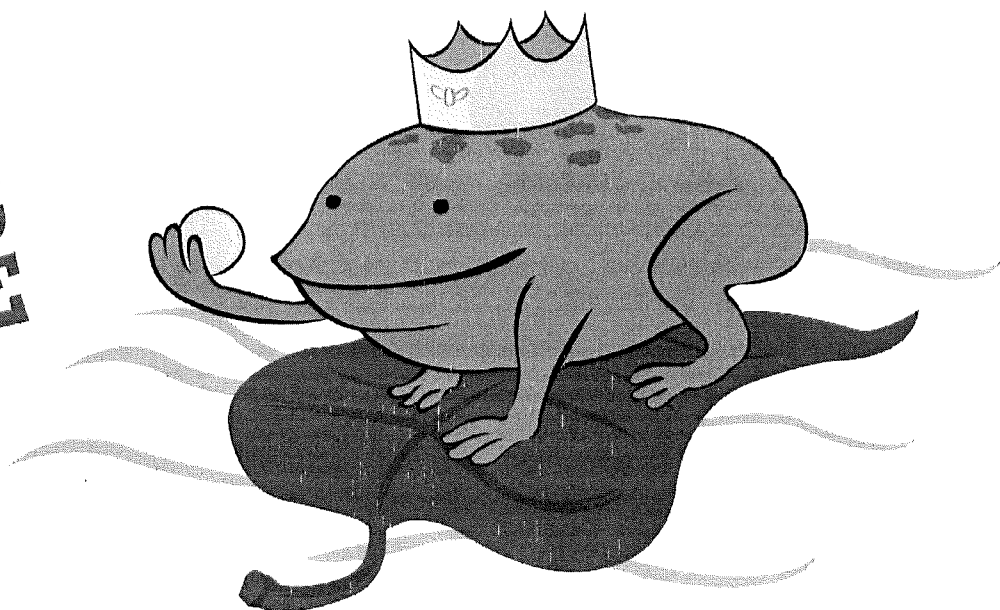


Froglet, froglet, what will you be?



I will be a frog, soon you will see!

THE FROG PRINCE

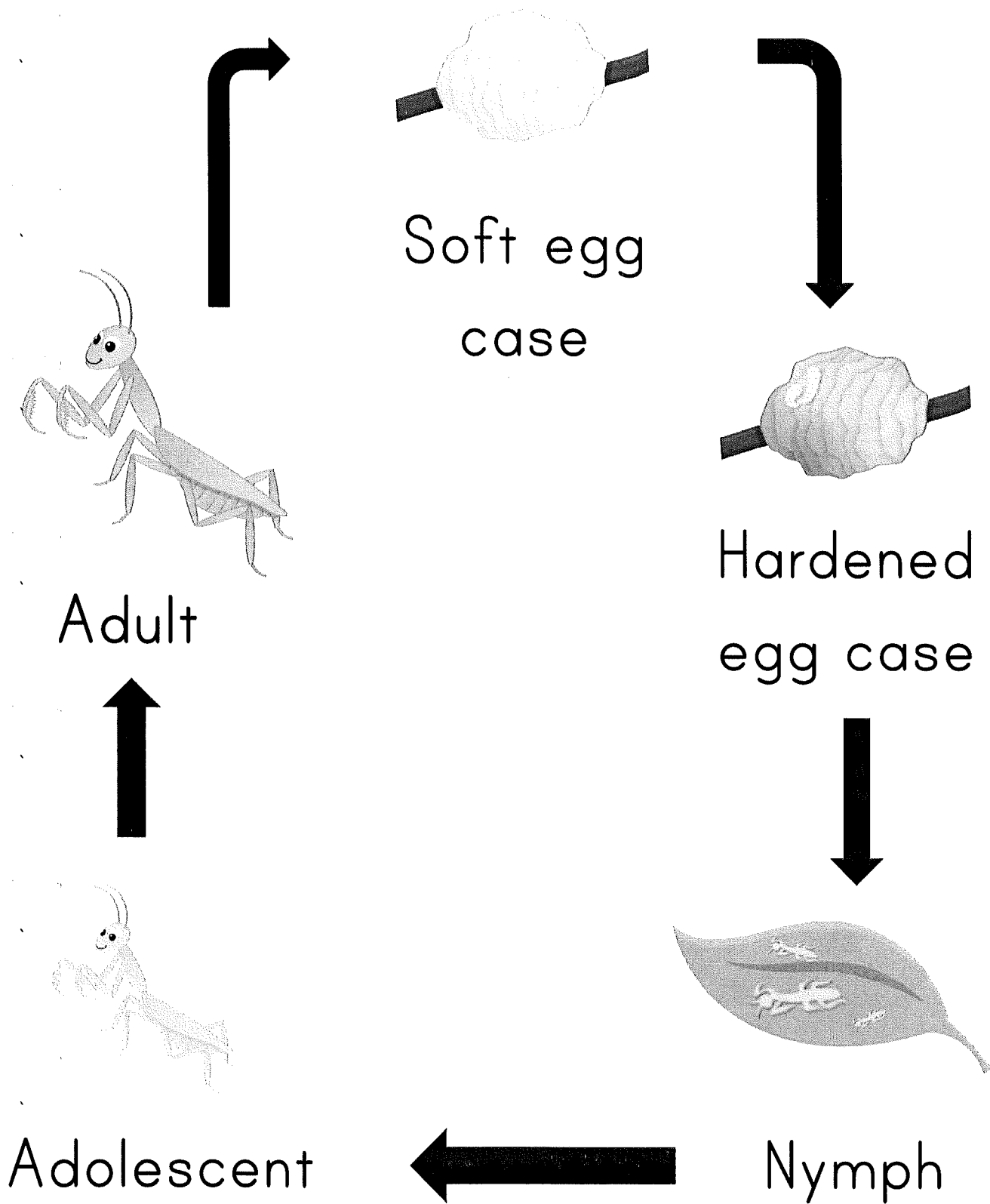


In a faraway land, a princess was enjoying the cool evening breeze outside her family's castle. She had with her a small golden ball, which she loved to play with as a way to relax. On one particular toss, she threw it so high in the air that she lost track of it, and the ball went rolling towards a spring. The ball plopped into the water and quickly sank out of sight. The princess began sobbing in despair, and wished for her toy to return to her.

Then, a small frog popped out from the spring. "What's wrong beautiful princess?" asked the frog. The princess wiped away her tears and said, "My favorite golden ball is gone, and nothing I do will bring it back." The frog tried his best to comfort the princess, and assured her that he could retrieve the ball if she would grant him just one favor. "Anything! I will give you all my jewels and handfuls of gold!" exclaimed the princess. The frog explained that he had no need for riches, and only wanted a simple kiss from her in return. The thought of kissing a slimy frog made the princess shudder, but in the end she agreed, as she really loved her golden ball. Without much effort, the agile frog jumped back into the spring and located the golden ball. In a blink of an eye the frog had retrieved the ball and returned it to the princess. Keeping her word, the princess kissed the frog. Suddenly, the ground began to rumble and a haze of smoke filled the air. To the princess's surprise, the frog was really a handsome prince trapped by an evil witch's curse. Her kiss had freed the prince from a lifetime of pain and misery. The prince and princess became great friends, and eventually wed in a beautiful ceremony by the spring.

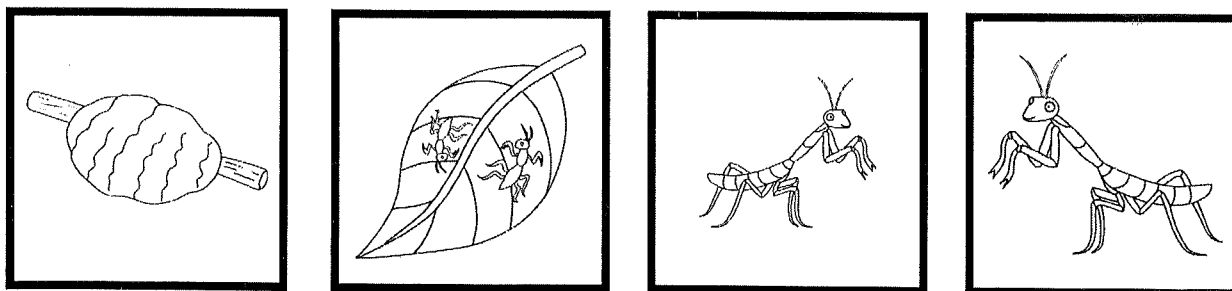
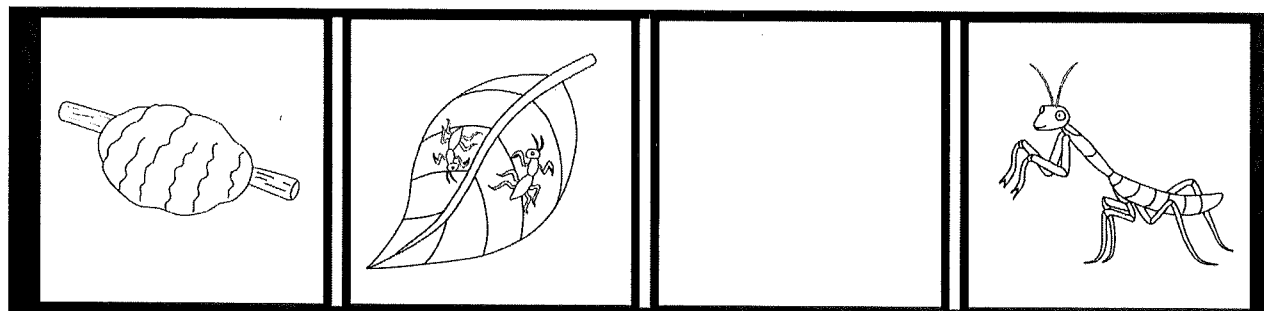
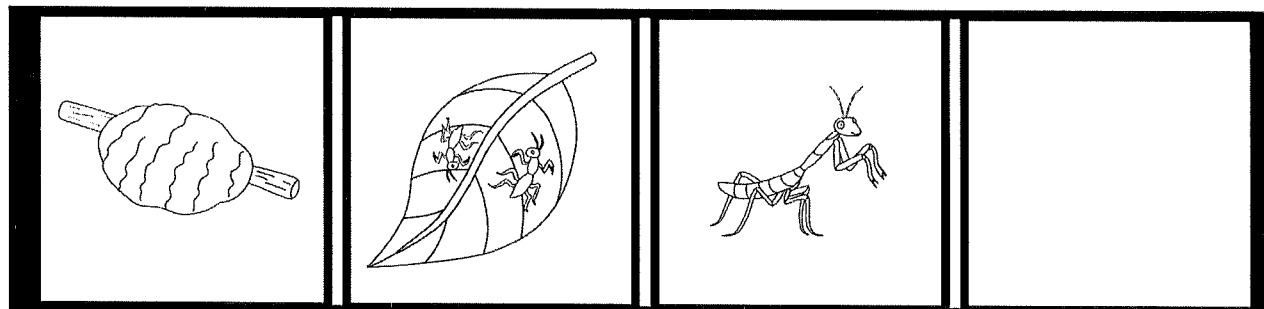
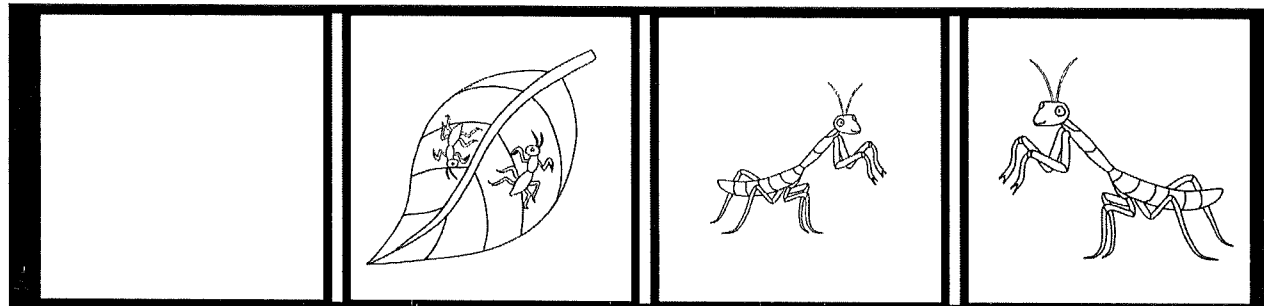
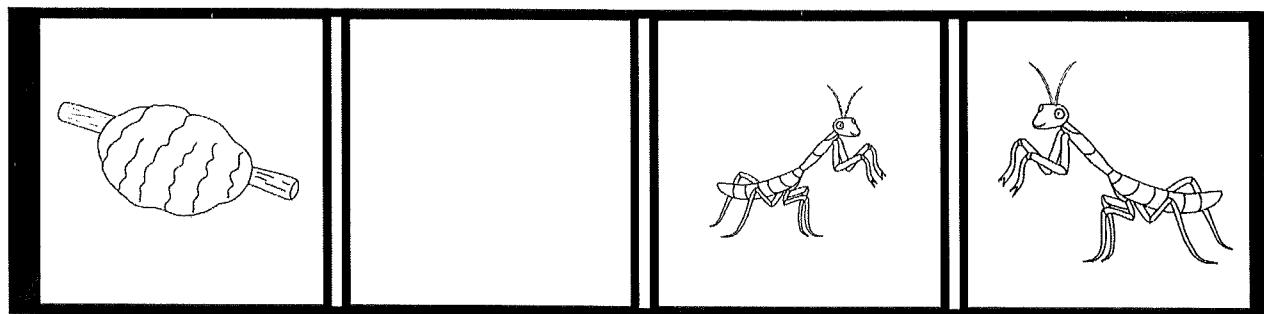


Praying Mantis Life Cycle

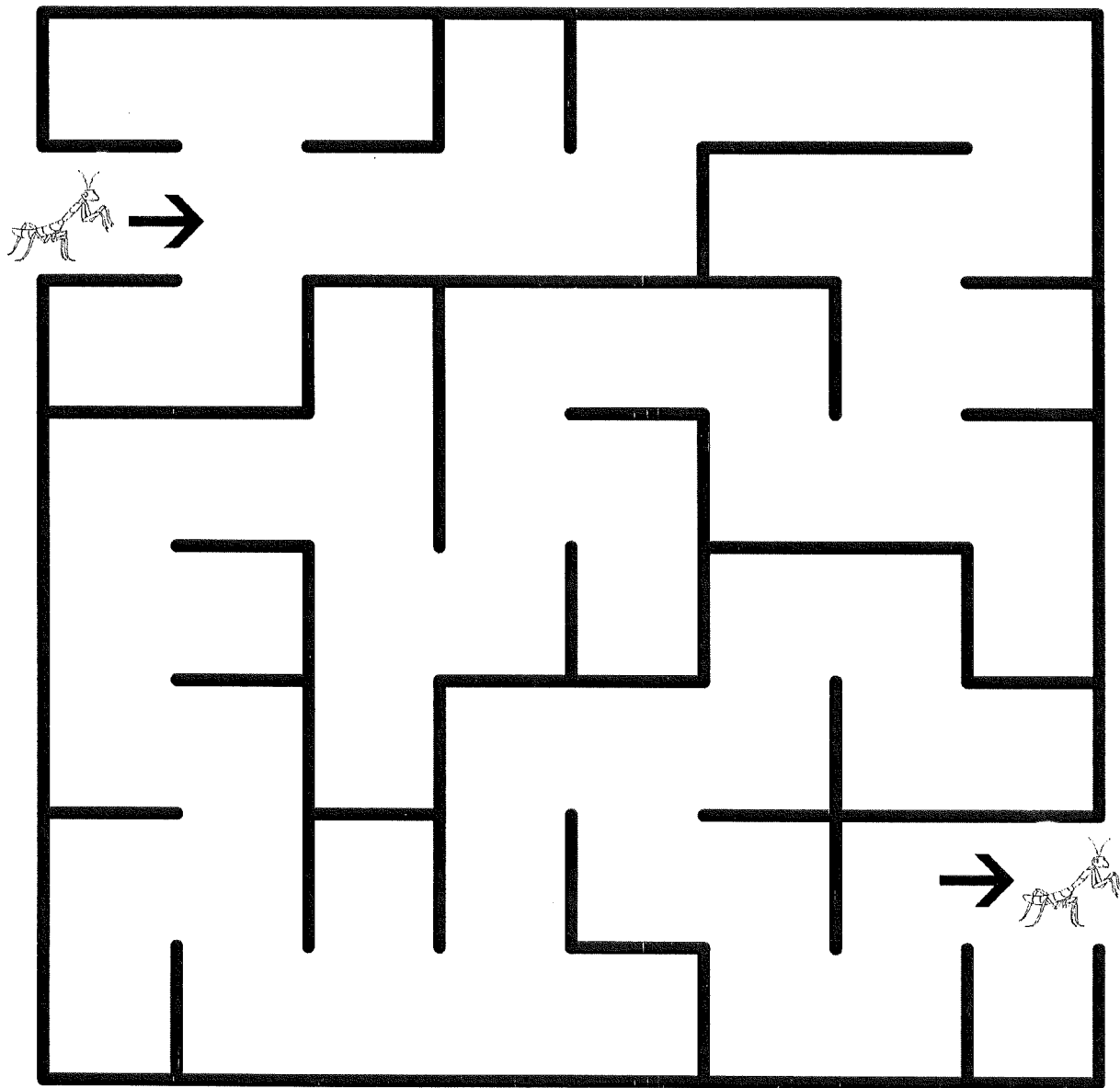


Which is Next?

Cut out the boxes below the dotted line. Glue them in the correct order.



Help the praying mantis find its
way out of the maze!

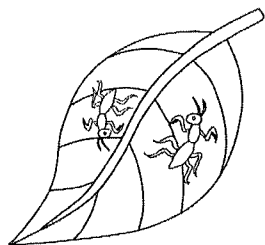


Word Tracing

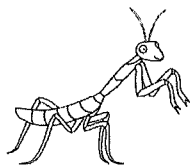
Trace the words next to the pictures.



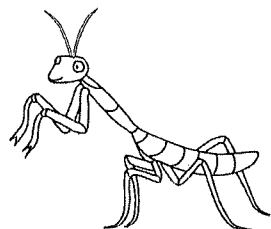
eggs



nymph



young



adult

Uppercase Letter Practice

Practice tracing the letters below.

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B

C

D

E

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G

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K

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M

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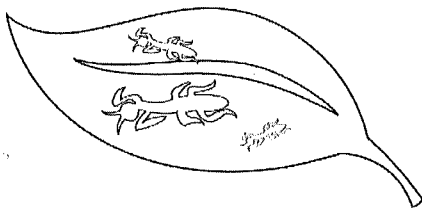
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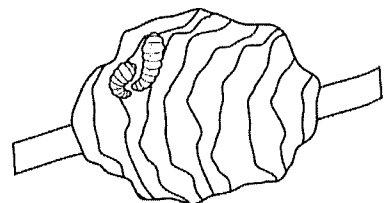
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Y

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Lowercase Letter Practice

Practice tracing the letters below.

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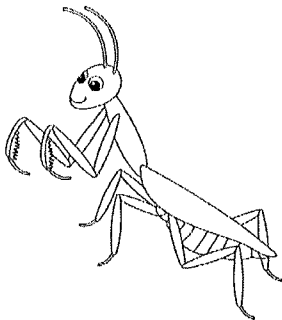
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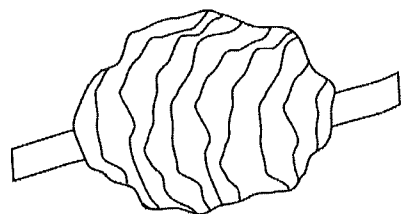
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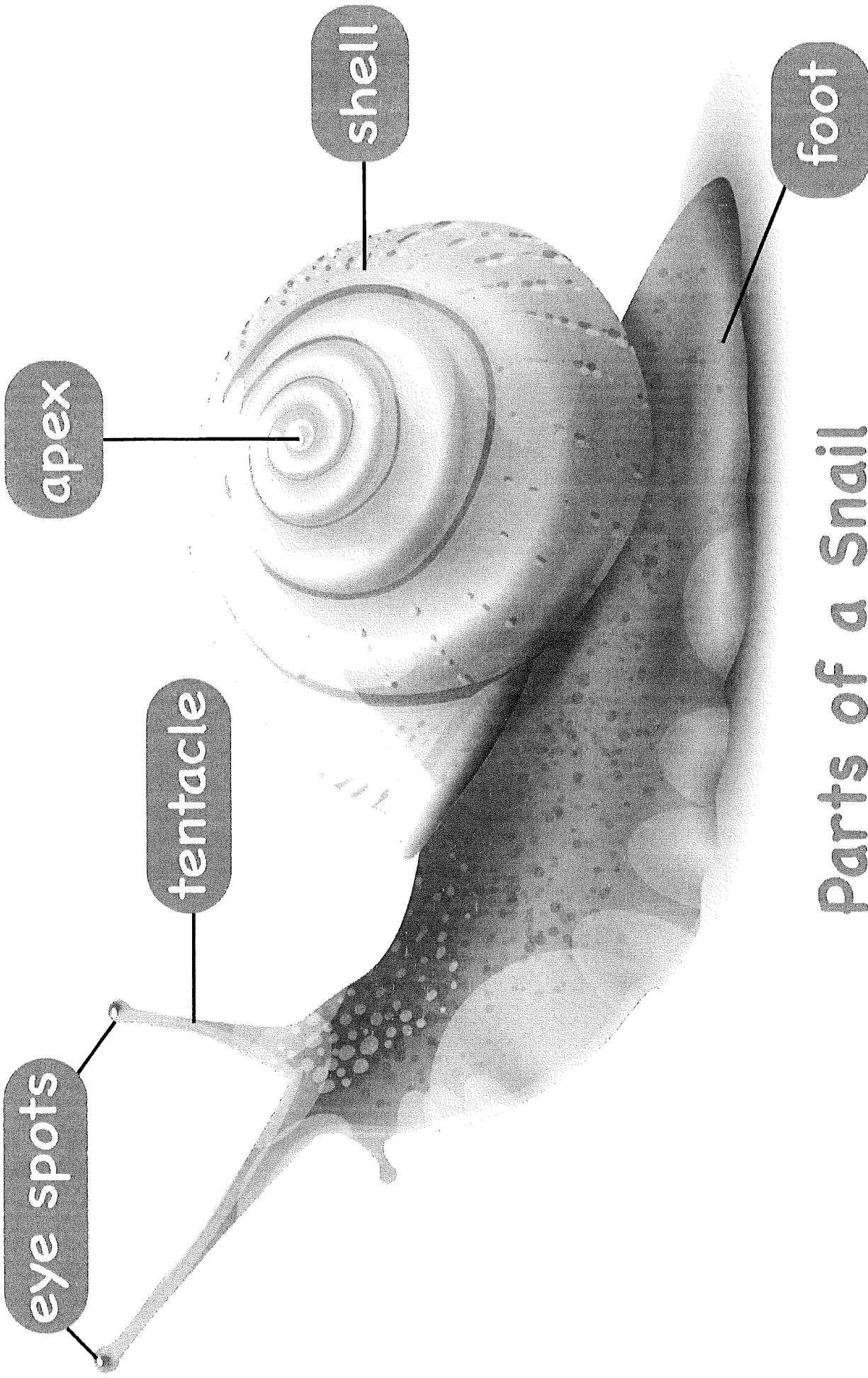
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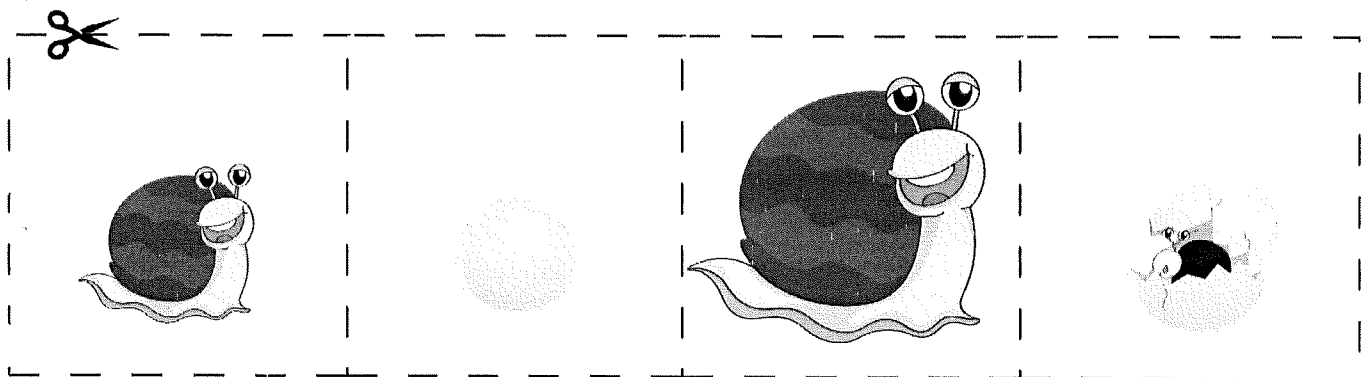
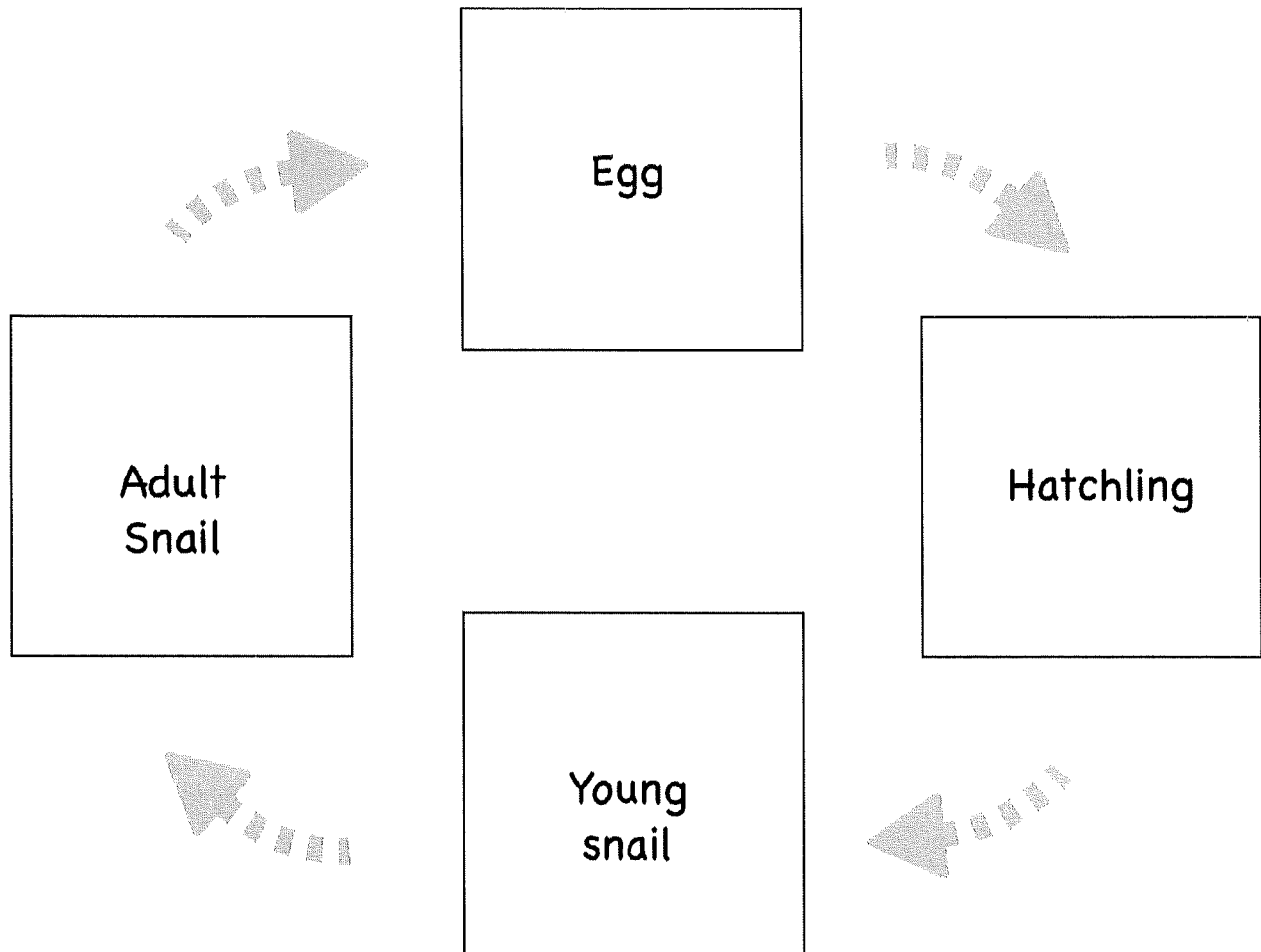


Parts of a Snail

Interesting Facts

1. Snails are mostly herbivores.
2. They are gastropods (meaning "belly footed animal").
3. They have little teeth on their tongue called radula. The radula help to tear up food.
4. Snails can live in the sea, in freshwater, and on land.
5. When threatened, they can retract up into their spiral shell.
6. They have a soft body without segments.
7. Snails secrete mucus to help their locomotion (to glide on).
8. Sea snails breathe with gills and land snails breathe with lungs but freshwater snails use either or.
9. Snails can live 10-15 years in captivity but far less in the wild.
10. Snails can hibernate in cold weather.
11. They retract and seal their opening to protect them from drying out.
12. Snails have 2 sets of tentacles. On land snails, the eyes are at the tip of the longer tentacles. The shorter ones are used for smelling and feeling.
13. Snail predators include: beetles, snakes, toads, turtles, ducks, geese, and chickens.

The Life of a Snail



What do snails do?

Color the circle of the correct answer.

Do snails slide slowly?

Yes!

No.

Do snails fly?

Yes!

No.

Do snails make sounds?

Yes!

No.

Do snails live in gardens?

Yes!

No.

Do snails eat leaves?

Yes!

No.

Do snails eat ducks?

Yes!

No.

Do snails live in ponds?

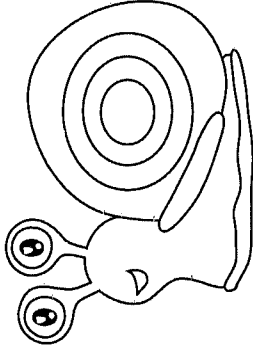
Yes!

No.

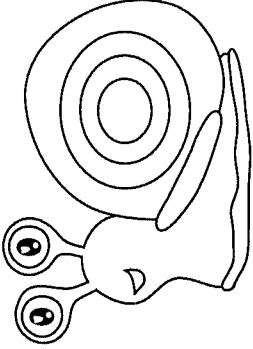
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Opinion Writing (Writing Prompts)

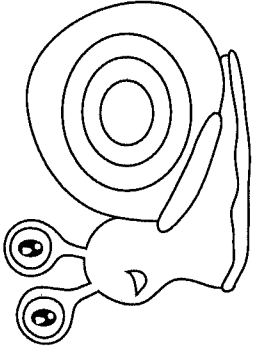
Choose a topic for an opinion writing.



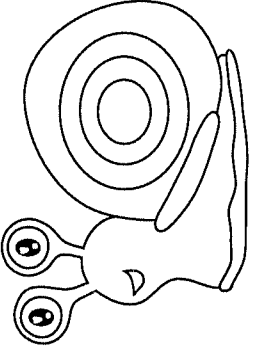
What is the best kind of snail?



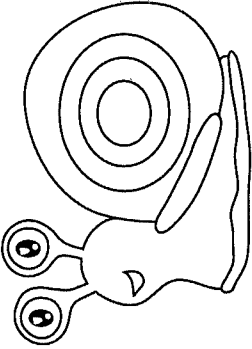
What do you think is the best feature of snails?



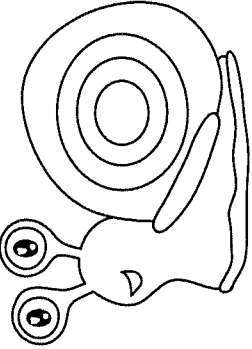
Why do snails move slowly?



What do you think is the best color for a snail's shell?



Are snails good pets?



If you're a snail, where will you live? Why?

Name: _____

Opinion Writing (Sentence Starters)

What are the best sentence starters for each of the following parts of an opinion writing? Choose your answers from the boxes on the right.

1. State your opinion.

2. Supply your reason(s).

3. Give examples.

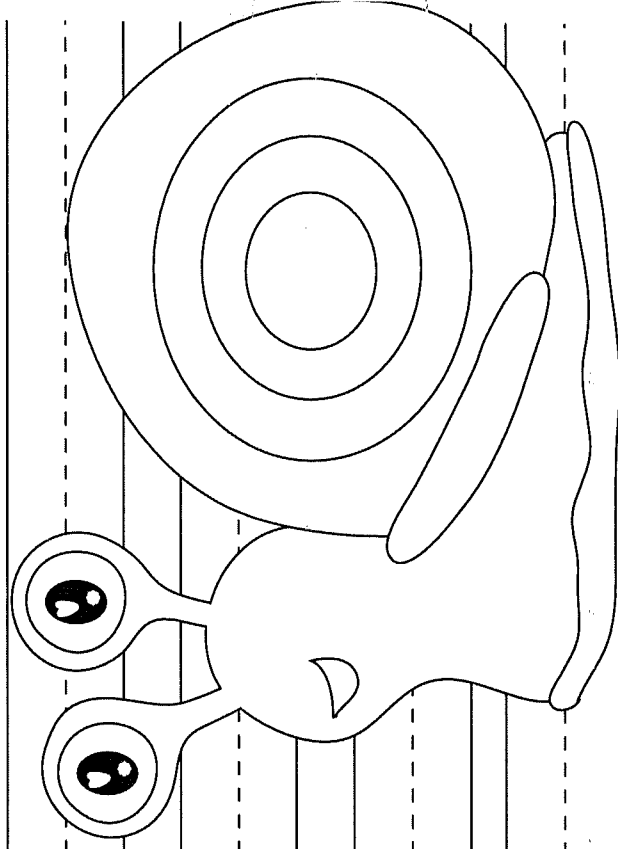
4. Conclude by restating your opinion.

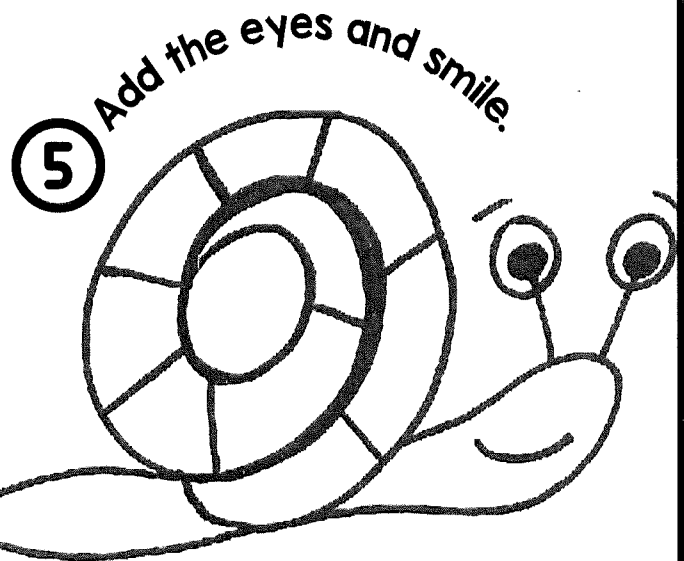
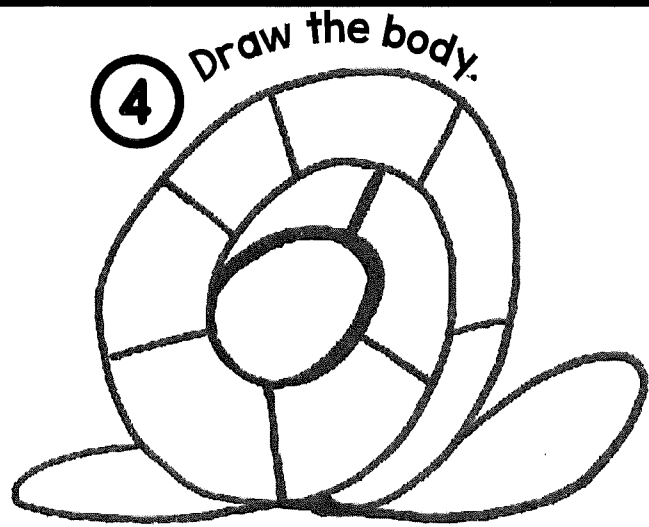
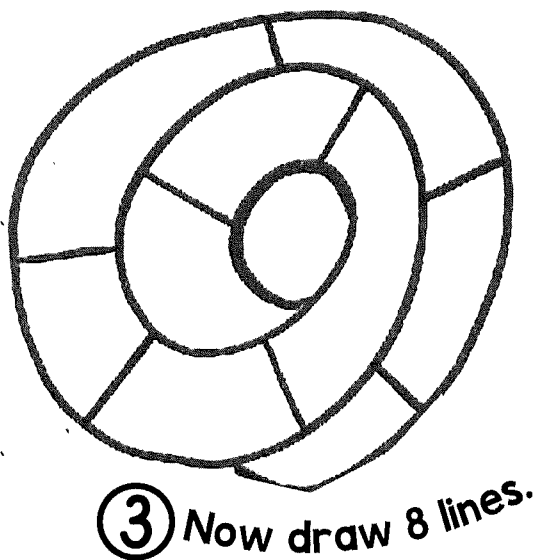
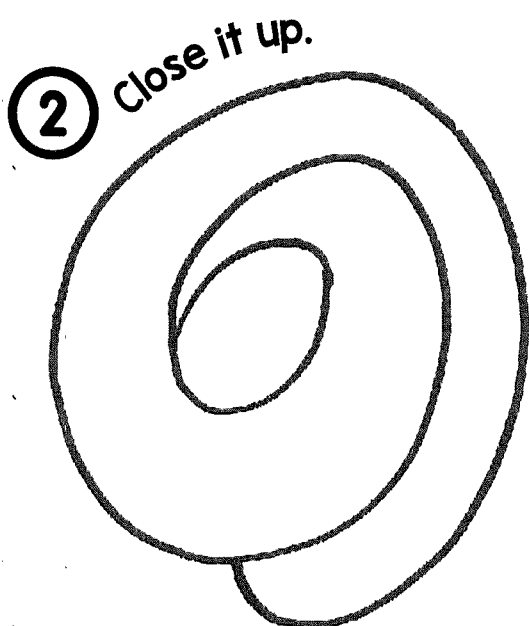
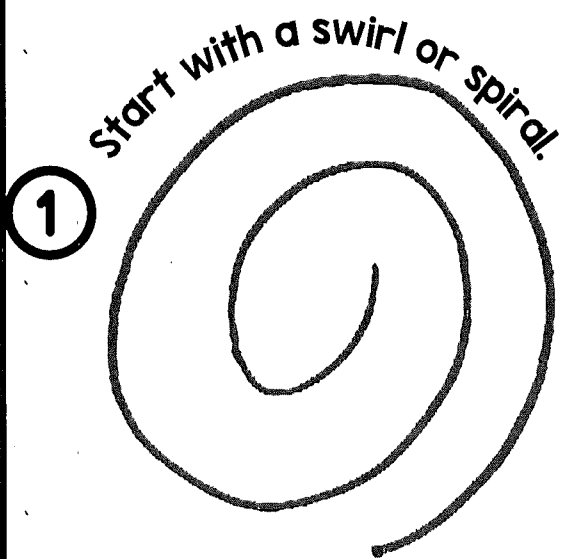
In my opinion
For example
Therefore
For instance
One example is
I believe
Another reason
The reason why
I think
One reason is
To sum up
To conclude

Name: _____

Topic:

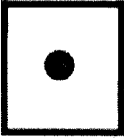

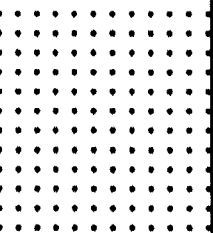
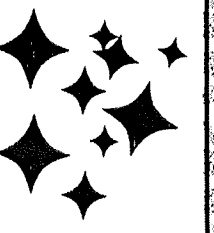
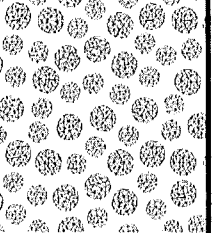
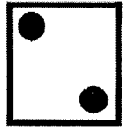
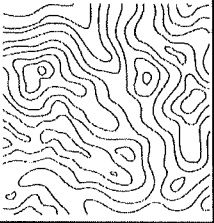
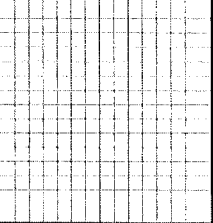
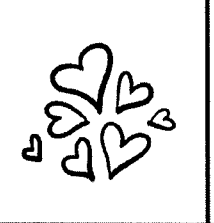
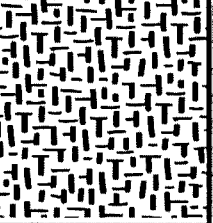
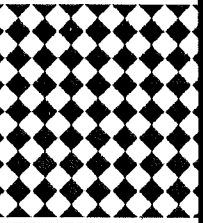
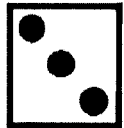
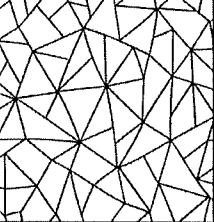
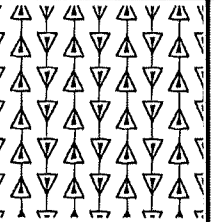
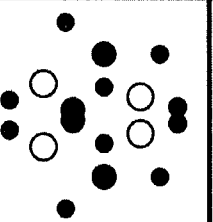
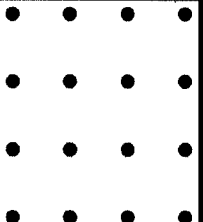
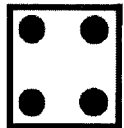
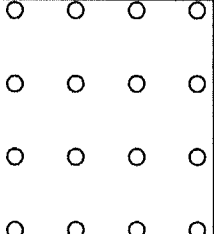
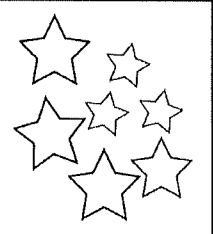
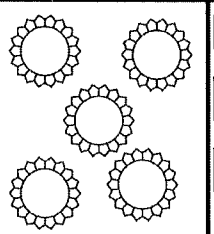
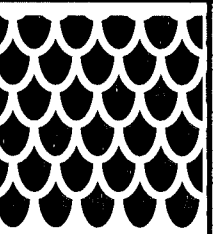
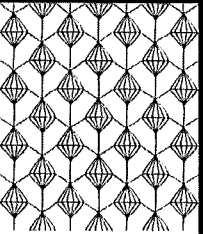
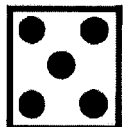
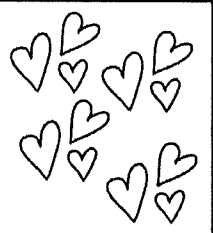
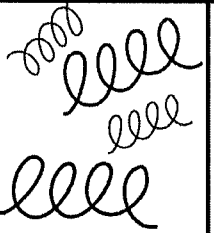
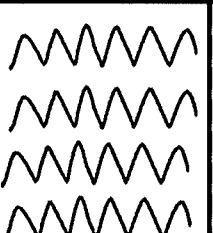
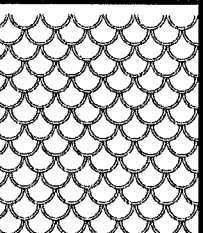
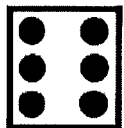
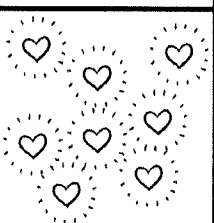
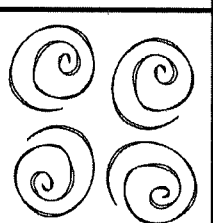
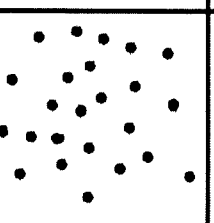
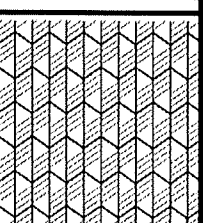
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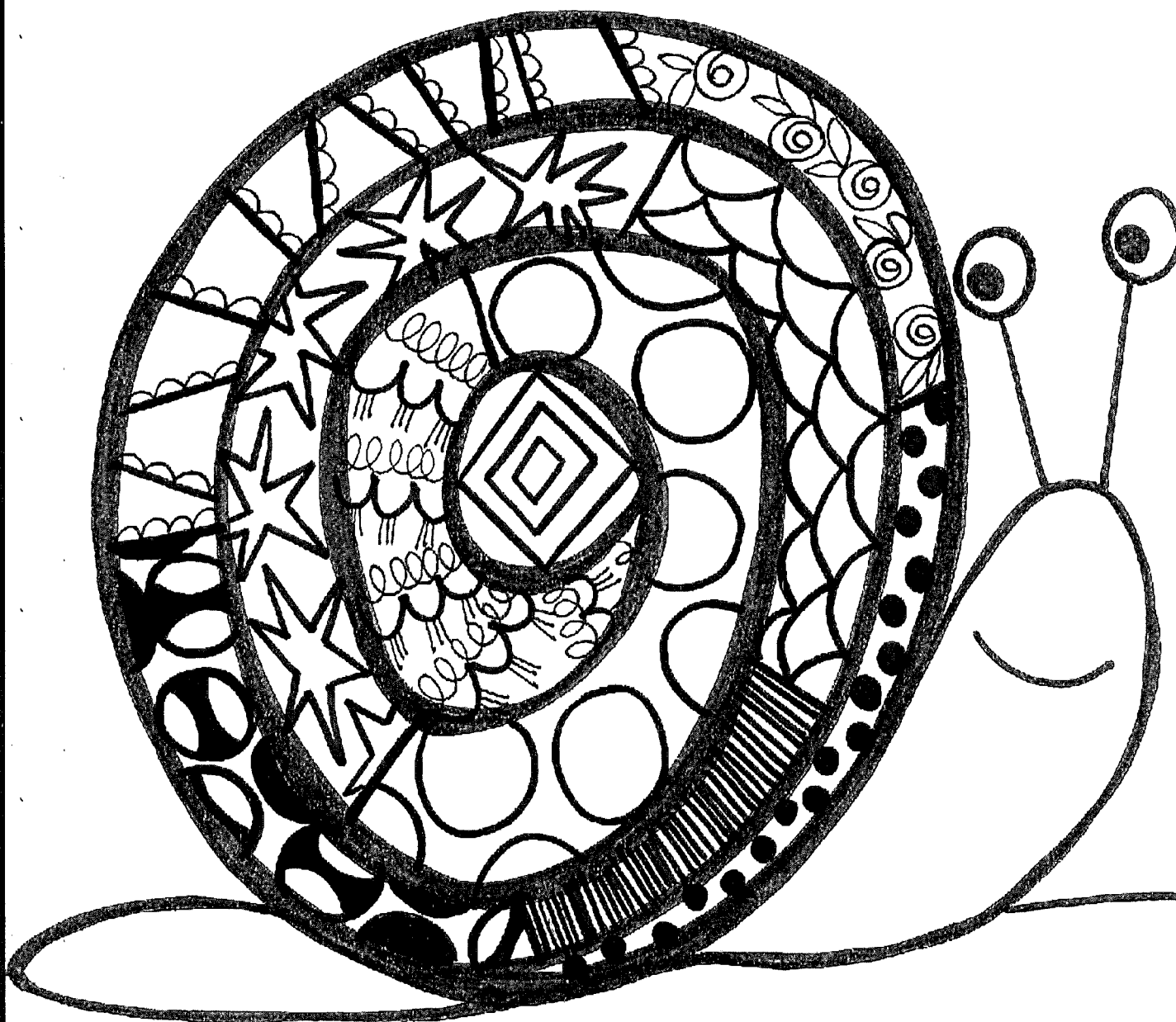




How to Draw a Snail

SNAZZY SNAIL

ROLL #	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10
					YOUR CHOICE
					
		YOUR CHOICE			
					
	YOUR CHOICE				
				YOUR CHOICE	



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My artwork Reflection

1. What is the title of this work of art? _____

2. What colors did you use? Why did you select those colors?

3. What words describe your artwork? _____

4. How is your artwork different from real life? How is it similar?

5. What did you do well? What could be improved?

6. If this artwork could make sounds, what sounds would it make?
Why? _____
