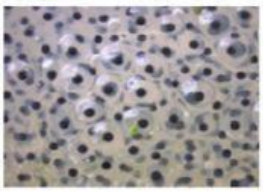
FROGS
LIFE CYCLE

1. Read the information about the frog's life cycle.

Frogs

Frogs have a complete life cycle. This means that they have four separate stages in their life. Each stage is different from the other. Each stage serves a different purpose.



The first stage in a frog's life cycle is the egg. The mom lays many eggs. Some of the eggs will be eaten by birds and other small animals. Some of the eggs will dry up in the sun or get broken in the water. In 7 to 9 days the remaining eggs will hatch.



The second stage in a frog's life cycle is becoming a tadpole. A tadpole is a very small creature with gills, a tail and a mouth. The tadpole swims in and eats algae from the top of the water. As the tadpole grows it will develop teeth and skin over its gills. Tadpoles swim in schools like fish do.



The next stage of a frog life cycle is the froglet. After about nine weeks the tadpole will grow longer and a part of a head and legs will begin to show. At this point the frog is referred to as a froglet.



Frog metamorphosis is almost complete between nine and twelve weeks. The tadpole will lose its tail and grow a frog tongue. The tadpole now looks more like a small frog than a fish. At around 16 weeks the frog becomes an adult.

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2. Vocabulary. Write the meaning of these words:

▪ frog _____ ▪ egg _____ ▪ tadpole _____ ▪ froglet _____	▪ lay _____ ▪ hatch _____ ▪ become _____ ▪ grow _____ ▪ develop _____
▪ life cycle _____ _____ ▪ stage _____ ▪ gills _____	▪ metamorphosis _____ ▪ school _____

Now watch the video about the life cycle of frogs.
Follow this link: 

https://youtu.be/F3ElGMVU6SY

3. Read again the information of the life cycle of frogs.

Underline the important information and answer these questions:

1. How many life stages do frogs have?

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2. What is the first stage of the frog life cycle?

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3. How long do the eggs need to hatch?

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4. What is the second stage of the frog life cycle?

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5. What do frogs look like in the second and third stage?

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6. What is the third stage of the frog life cycle?

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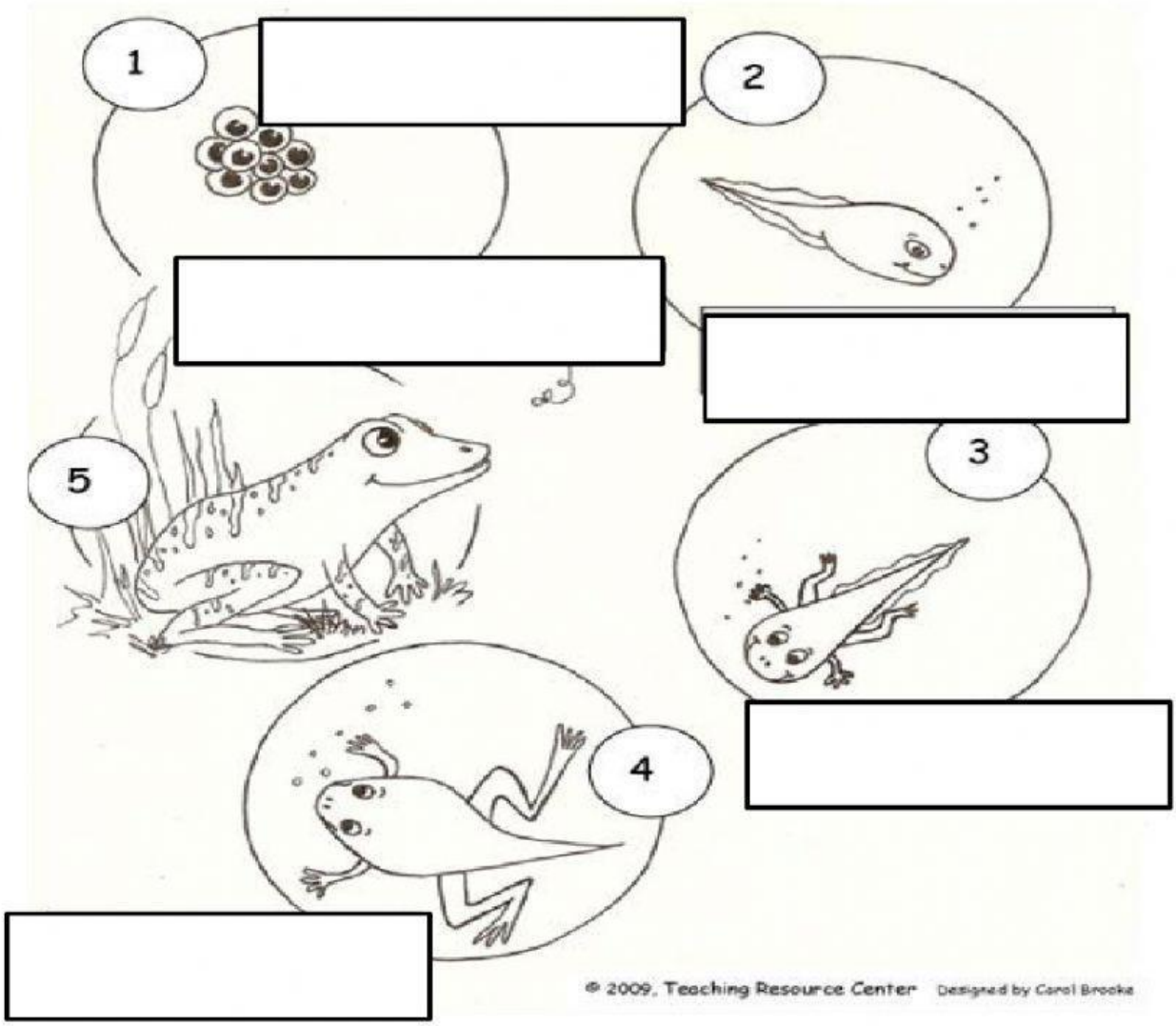
7. What is the fourth stage of the frog life cycle?

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8. How old are the frogs when they complete the process of metamorphosis?

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3. Complete the life cycle of frogs in this diagram.



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