Main Idea All animals have life cycles, during which they grow and reproduce. The life spans of animals vary.

Fill in the blanks with words from the box below.

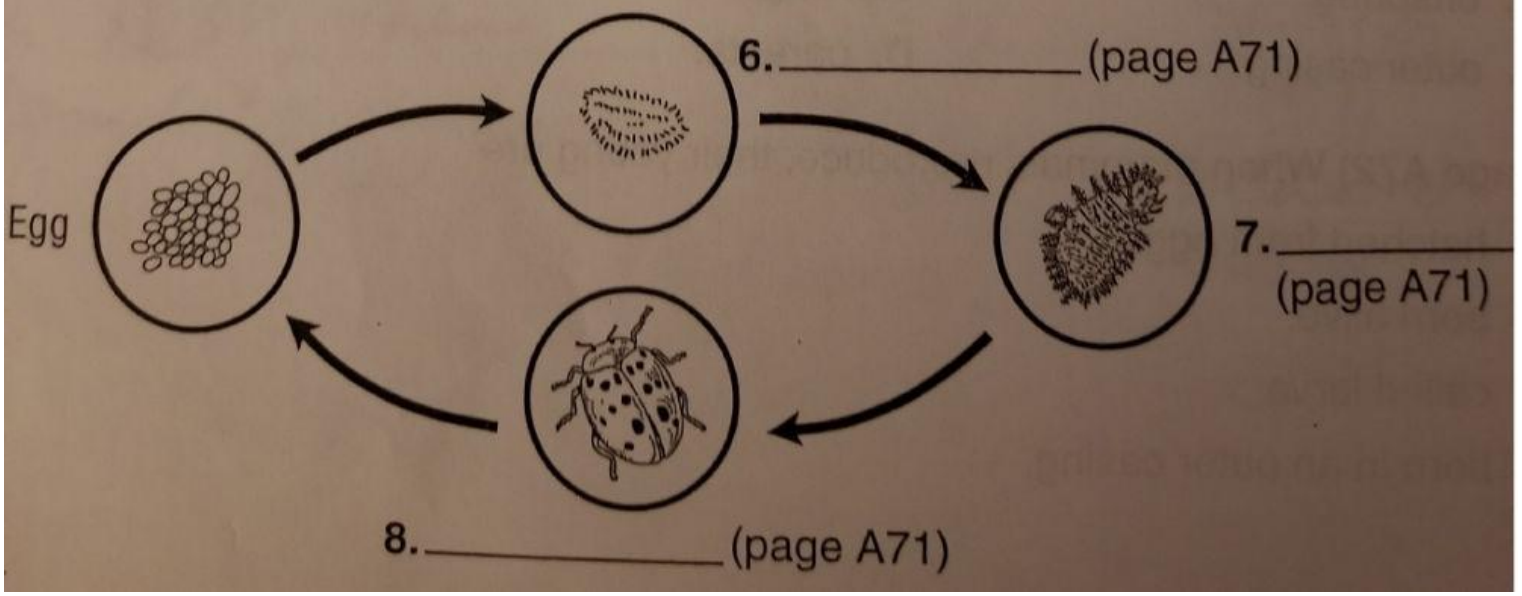
adult	egg	larva
metamorphosis	nymph	

1. A(n) _____ is the first stage in the life cycle of most animals. (page A70)

2. An offspring develops into a(n) _____, or a fully grown, mature organism. (page A71)

3. The process in which some organisms change form in different stages of their life cycle is known as _____. (page A71)

4. The egg, the first stage of metamorphosis, hatches into a wormlike form called a(n) _____. (page A71)

5. The second stage in the life cycle of an insect with incomplete metamorphosis is called the _____. (page A71)

Fill in the blanks using the terms *adult, larva,* and *pupa*.