

Primary Worksheets: Amphibians



Amphibians are small animals that need water or a moist environment to survive. Amphibians are vertebrates, an animal with a backbone.

Frogs, toads, salamanders, and newts are all amphibians. They can all breathe and absorb water through their thin skin.

Amphibians live their first part of their lives in water before moving on to land.



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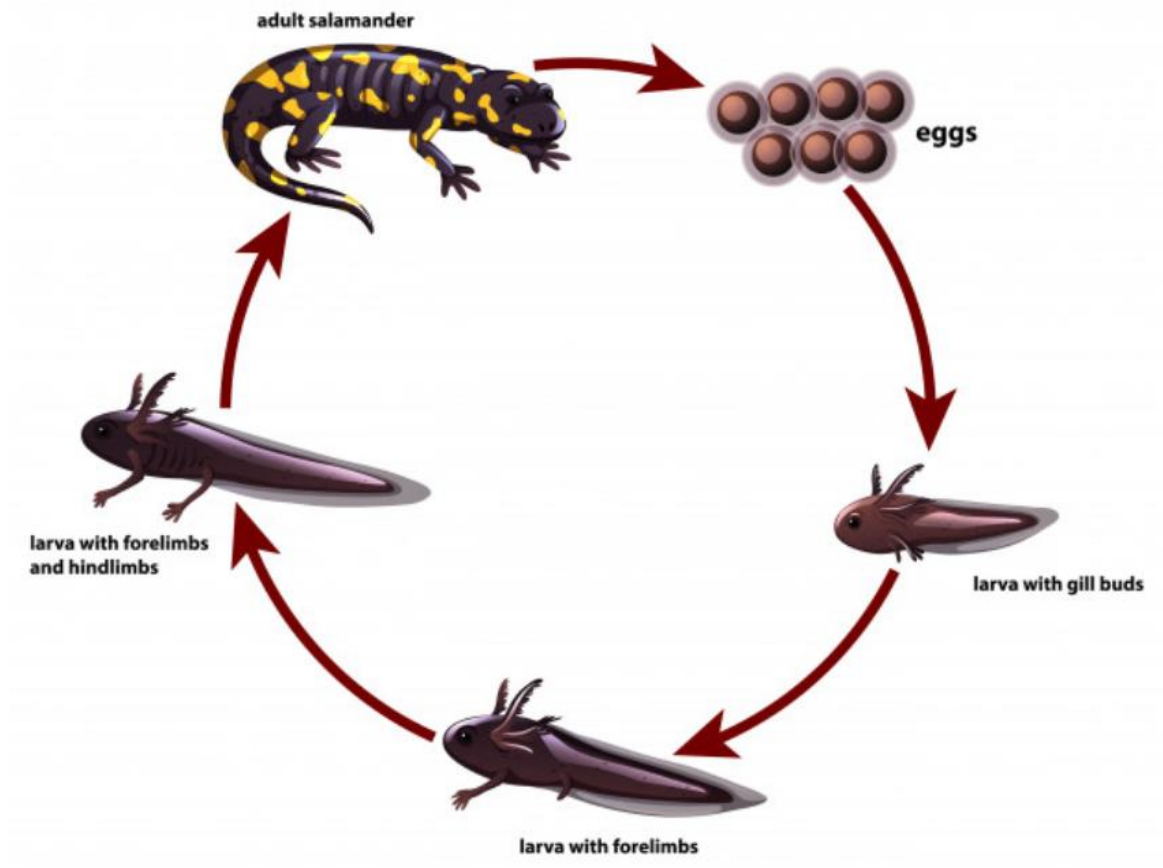


Amphibians have gills so they can breathe underwater. As they get older, their bodies change, growing legs and lungs allowing them to live on the land.

Amphibians are cold-blooded like fish and reptiles. This means they need to cool off and warm up by using their surroundings.



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Most amphibians hatch from eggs. When they hatch, their bodies are still in a 'fish stage' called a larva. Larvae have gills that allow them to breathe under water.

The transformation for all amphibians aren't the same, but most go through the same process.



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Answer the questions.

What is an amphibian?

Where do amphibians live?

How can amphibians live underwater?



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Draw an amphibian and write a sentence about it!

