Alligator Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

Write 1, 2, 3... in the boxes to show the order of the alligator life cycle.

☐	**Hatchling** – Baby alligators hatch and call out; mother carries them to water.
☐	**Adult** – Adults are fully grown and can mate and build nests.
☐	**Juvenile** – Young alligators grow quickly, eating insects, fish and frogs.
☐	**Egg** – A mother alligator lays eggs in a warm nest of mud and plants.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

1. reptile	A. cold-blooded animal with dry, scaly skin
2. hatch	B. a group of eggs laid at one time
3. clutch	C. to break out of an egg

3. Draw and label

Draw your favourite stage of the alligator life cycle and label it.

4. Explain

What happens between the first and last stage?

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Answer key

Correct order

Egg → Hatchling → Juvenile → Adult

Word match

1–A, 2–C, 3–B

Try this activity

Use a measuring tape on the playground to mark a hatchling's length (about 20 cm) and an adult's (about 4 metres). Lie down next to the marks to compare sizes and discuss how much alligators grow.

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