Dandelion Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

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

☐	**Germination** – The seed sprouts a root and a small rosette of leaves.
☐	**Seed** – A dandelion seed lands on soil after floating on the wind.
☐	**Seed head** – The flower turns into a fluffy clock of seeds that blow away.
☐	**Flowering** – A bright yellow flower opens, visited by bees.
☐	**Mature plant** – Jagged leaves grow and a long taproot reaches deep.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

1. seed dispersal	A. one main, thick root growing straight down
2. germinate	B. when a seed starts to sprout and grow
3. taproot	C. how seeds travel away from the parent plant

3. Draw and label

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

4. Explain

What happens between the first and last stage?

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Answer key

Correct order

Seed → Germination → Mature plant → Flowering → Seed head

Word match

1–C, 2–B, 3–A

Try this activity

Find a dandelion clock and blow the seeds. Measure how far different seeds travel and talk about why their fluffy parachutes help them spread. Wash hands afterward.

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