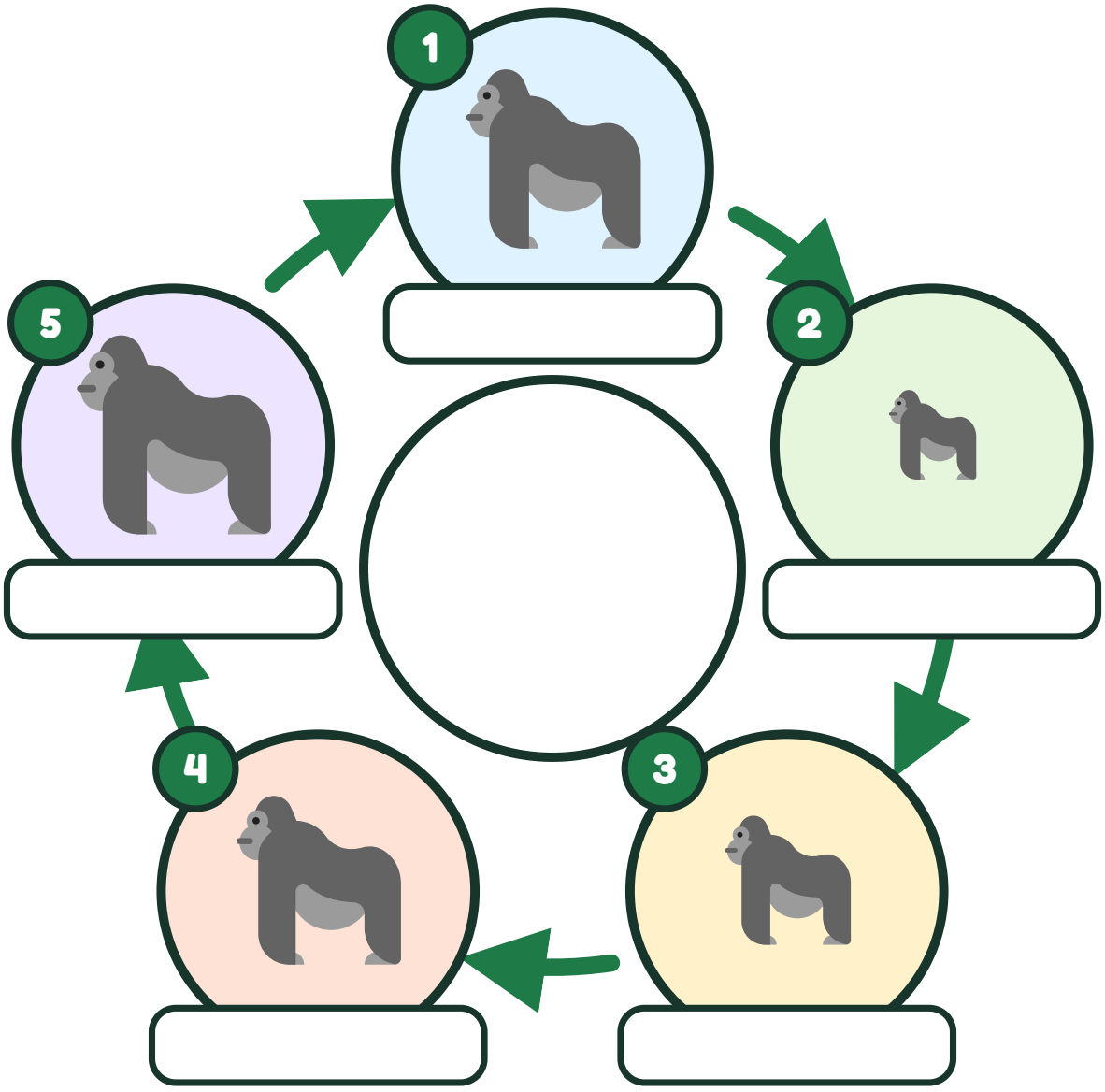
Label the Gorilla Life Cycle

Write the name of each stage in the empty boxes.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Word bank

Infant • Juvenile • Pregnancy • Silverback • Young adult

Which stage comes right after **Pregnancy**? _____

Cut and Sequence

Cut out the cards and put the gorilla life cycle in order. ✂

Name: _____ Date: _____



Pregnancy
Mother carries one baby for about 8.5 months.



Juvenile
Weaned at 3–5 years; plays and learns.



Infant
About 4 lb at birth; rides on mom's back.



Young adult
Females have a first baby near age 10.



Silverback
Males turn silver at 12–15 and lead groups.

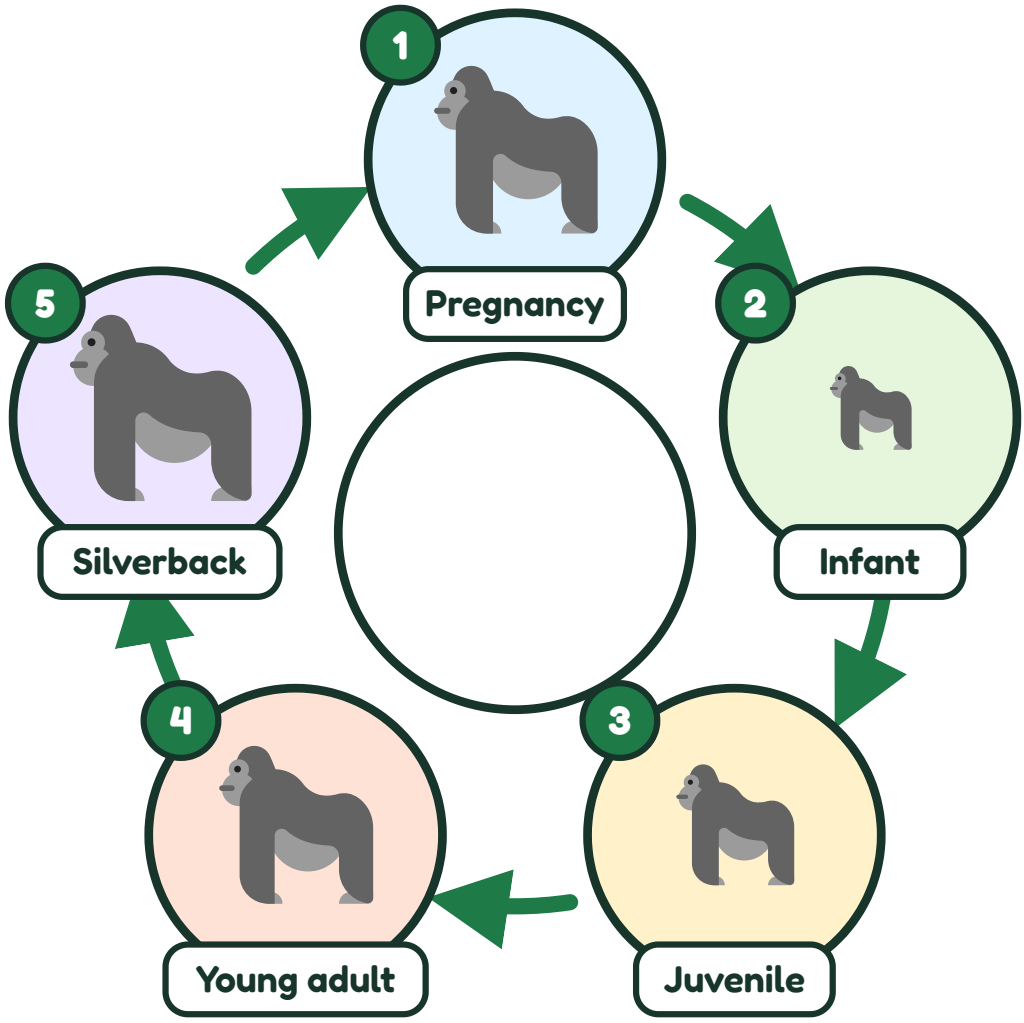
Match the word to its meaning

1. infant ____	A. a young gorilla that no longer needs to be carried but is not grown up
2. juvenile ____	B. an adult male gorilla with silver-gray hair on his back
3. blackback ____	C. a baby gorilla
4. silverback ____	D. a young male gorilla whose back hair is still dark

Glue your cards in order on another sheet and draw arrows between them.

Answer Key

Gorilla life cycle



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Word match: 1–C, 2–A, 3–D, 4–B