Mosquito Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

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

	Egg – Females lay eggs on or near still water.
	Pupa – Tumblers float and change inside, but do not eat.
	Larva – Wrigglers live in water and breathe through a tube at the surface.
	Adult – The adult flies off; only females bite to get blood for eggs.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

1. larva	A. water that does not flow, like puddles
2. pupa	B. resting stage where a larva changes into an adult
3. still water	C. the young, worm-like stage of some insects

3. Draw and label

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

4. Explain

What happens between the first and last stage?

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Answer key

Correct order

Egg → Larva → Pupa → Adult

Word match

1–C, 2–B, 3–A

Try this activity

Go on a school grounds survey to find places where water collects, like buckets or plant pots. Discuss how tipping out still water stops mosquitoes breeding, and make posters. Do not collect mosquitoes.

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