

## Insect Cycle Paragraph Planning Sheet

Tomorrow, you will write a paragraph describing the 4-stage life cycle of an insect--egg, larva, pupa, and adult. Today, you will plan your paragraph. Use the graphic organizer below to help you make your plan. \*\*If you read *The Butterfly Life Cycle*, you will write about the life cycle of a butterfly.

**Topic sentence:**

The life cycle of \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ stages.

**Supporting detail 1:** Write 2-3 sentences to tell about the first stage of the life cycle. Use the transition word *first*.

**Supporting detail 2:** Write 2-3 sentences to tell about the second stage of the life cycle. Use the transition words *second*, *then*, or *next*.

**Supporting detail 3:** Write 2-3 sentences to tell about the third stage of the life cycle. Use the transition words *third*, *next*, or *after*.

**Supporting detail 4:** Write 2-3 sentences to tell about the fourth stage of the life cycle. Use the transition word *finally*.

**Concluding sentence:**

As you can see, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.