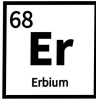
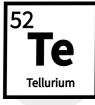
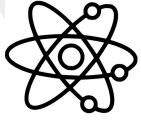


2ND GRADE SCIENCE



newsletter
Week of: March 17th - March 21st





WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

Standard: SC.2.L.16.1
Major stages of life Cycles
in plants and animals.



HOMEWORK

Study the life cycle of an
axolotl!  

- Due Monday, March 24th.

Assessment on Life Cycle Stages
Wednesday, March 26th.

LIFE CYCLES OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS



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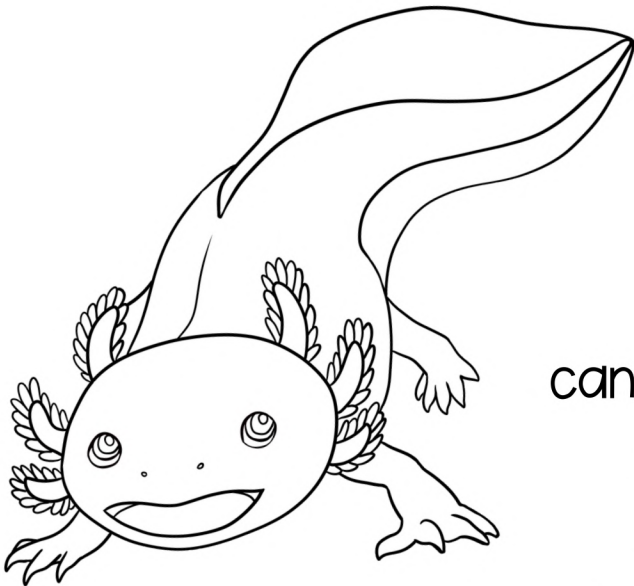


AXOLOTLS



What is an axolotl?

Axolotls are a type of salamander that lives in freshwater. Salamanders, frogs, and toads all belong to the same group of animals called amphibians.



What do they look like?

Axolotls have a wide mouth that makes them look like they are smiling! Their skin can be different colors, including pink, white, brown, or golden. Axolotls breathe underwater using frilly gills around their neck.

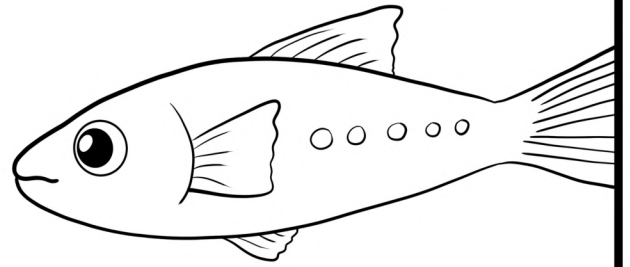
Where do they live?

In the wild, axolotls only live in Lake Xochimilco. This is a freshwater Lake in Mexico.

Axolotls are also kept as pets in many countries across the world.



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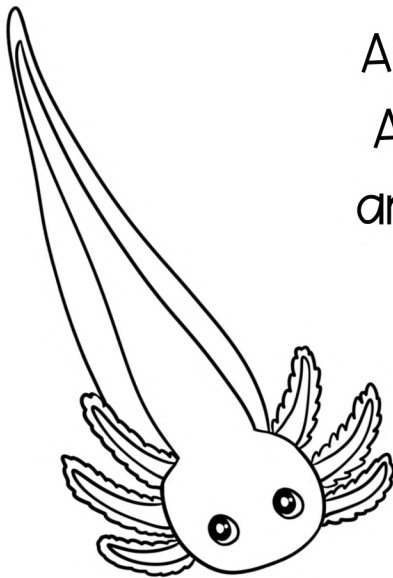
Axolotls are predators, eating other animals. They stay very still, waiting for small fish, tadpoles, or insects to swim by. When the time is right, they pounce on their meal!

The life cycle

A female axolotl lays eggs on a water plant.

A baby axolotl, called a larva, hatches from an egg. The larva looks like a tadpole, with a tail and no legs. It will grow its front legs first, then its back legs.

Unlike frogs and toads, an axolotl doesn't fully develop a body that can live on land.



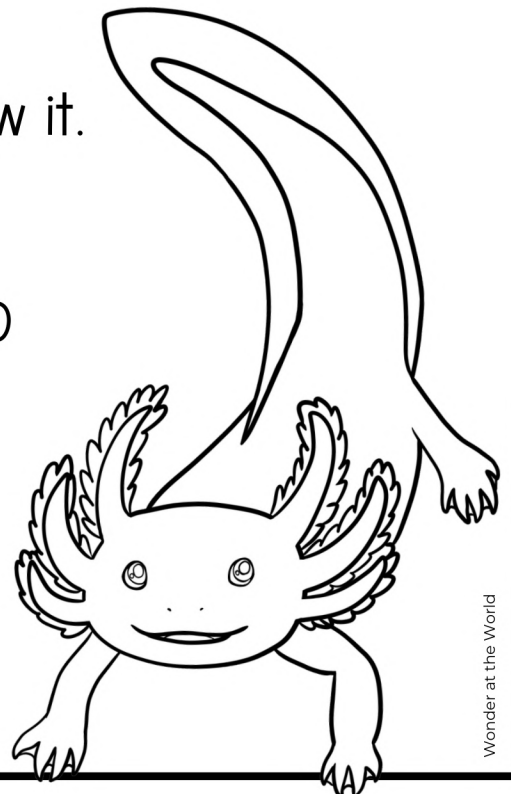
They can grow new body parts!

If it loses a leg, an axolotl can re-grow it.

Axolotls need help...

In the wild, there are fewer than 1,000 axolotls left. This is due to polluted water and lakes being drained.

They are now 'critically endangered'. This means they have a high risk of becoming extinct in the wild.



MATCH THE LIFE STAGES



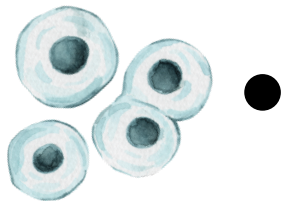
● ADULT AXOLOTL



● LARVA WITH
LEGS



● EGGS

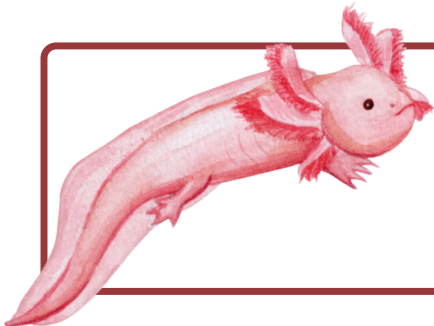
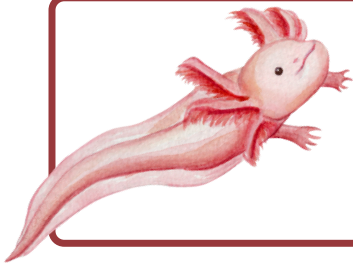
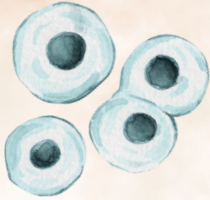


● LARVA
HATCHES

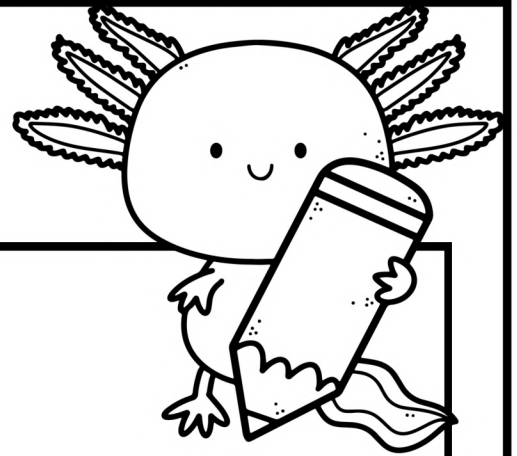


LARVA
● GROWING
INSIDE EGG

DESCRIBE THE LIFE CYCLE OF A AXOLOTL



Axolotls



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Can, have, are cut and paste option.

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