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Triops Stages

Steps

1. Gently pour the Triops eggs into a tank of water.

Safety: Wash your hands!

2. **Observe** Use a hand lens to observe the Triops each day. Draw what they look like.

3. **Measure** When a Triops is three days old, measure its length. Repeat each day for five days. Record each day's data in the table shown below.

Length of Triops

Day 1	about _____ cm
Day 2	about _____ cm
Day 3	about _____ cm
Day 4	about _____ cm
Day 5	about _____ cm

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Think and Share

1. Use Data How did the Triops change over time?

2. Infer How is a baby Triops different from its parents?

Ask Questions

Guided Inquiry

Look at the chart of a partner. **Compare** your data. If your data is different, ask questions about why your data is different.
