

Triops Changes

Steps

1. Gently pour the Triops eggs into a tank of water.
2. **Observe** Use a hand lens to observe the Triops each day. Record what they look like.

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

Day	Length of Triops
1	about _____ cm
2	about _____ cm
3	about _____ cm
4	about _____ cm
5	about _____ cm

Think and Share

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

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

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Ask Questions Talk with classmates about the Triops. Then finish the question. How does a Triops _____?