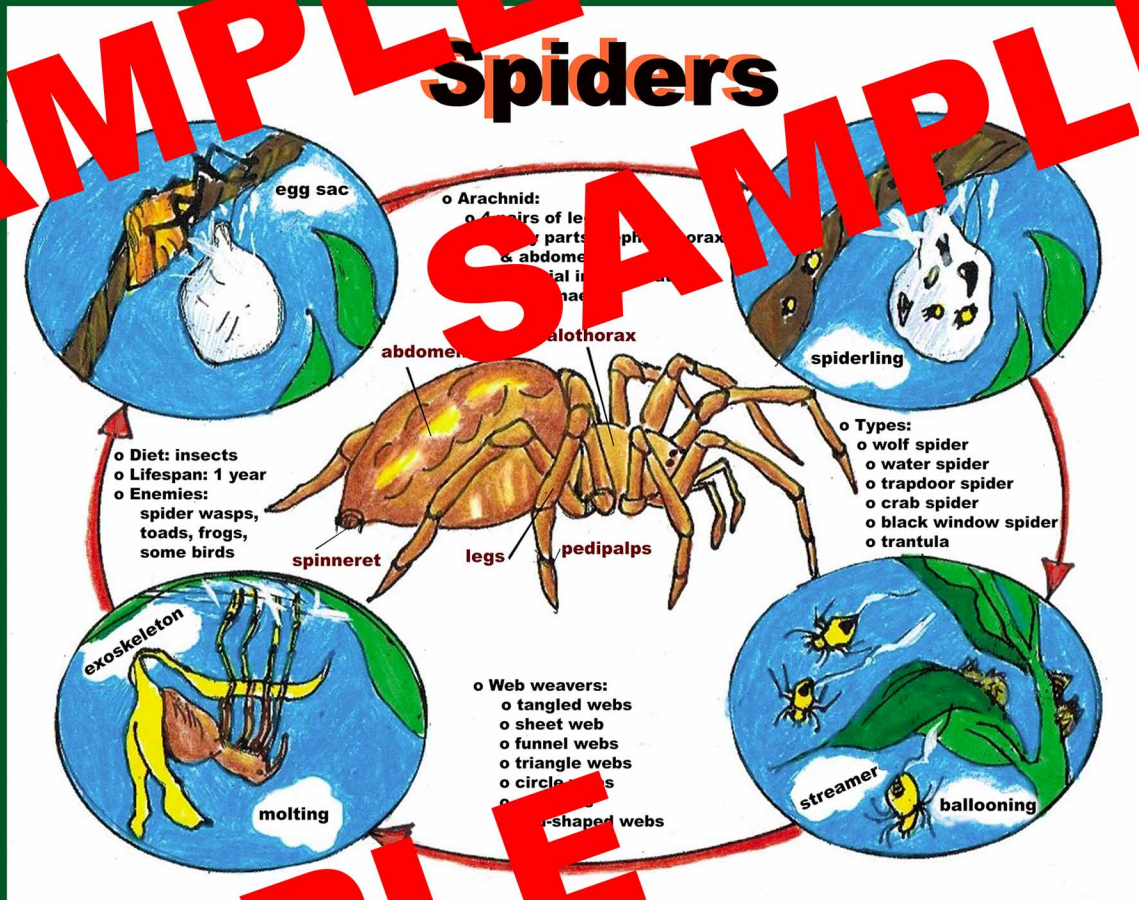


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Spiders by Gail Gibbons



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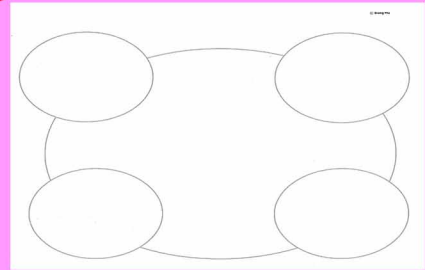
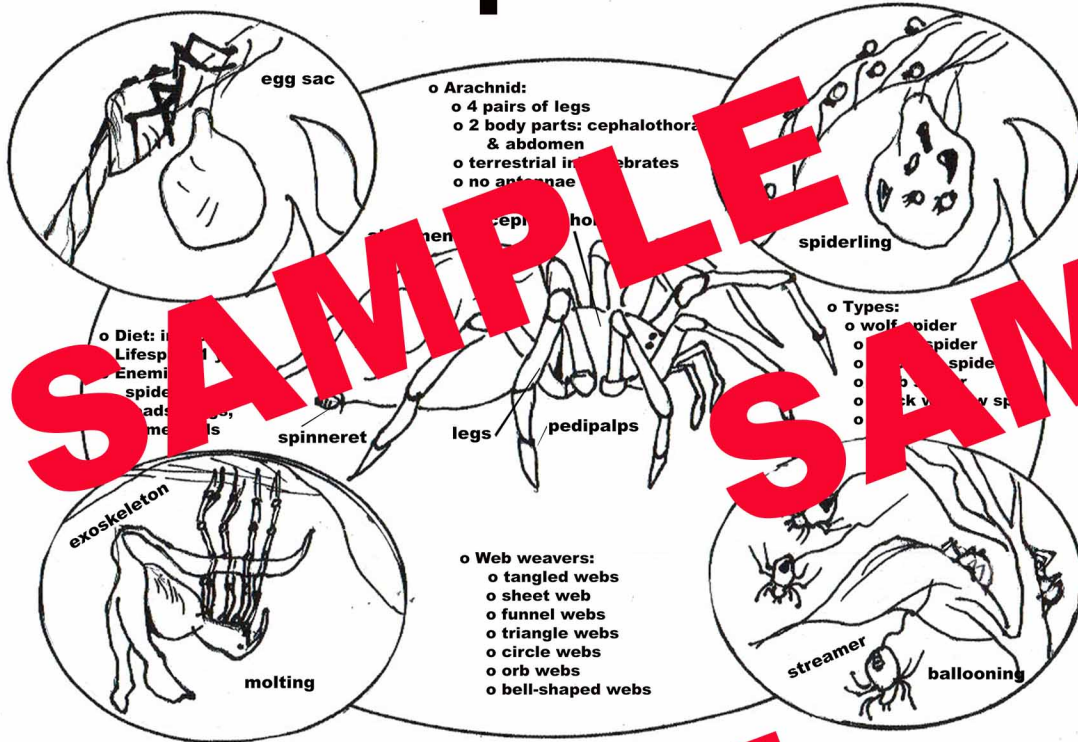
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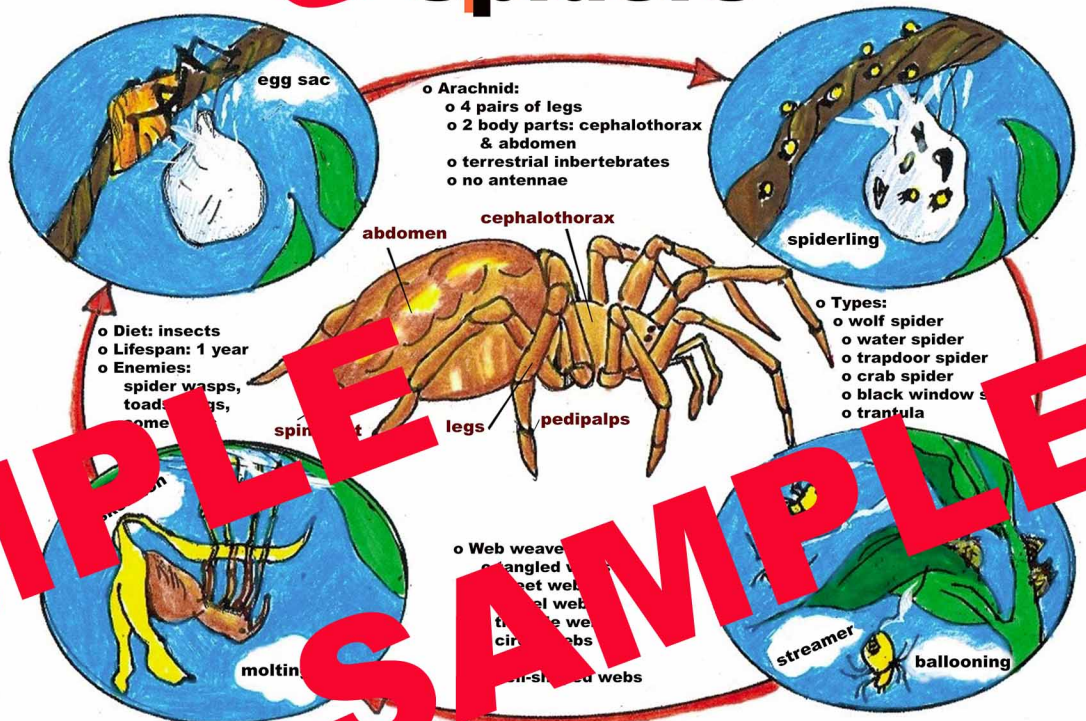
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What have you learned about spiders?

I learned that spiders can lay eggs called ballooning.

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Spiders

Spiders belong to a group of animals called arachnids. The word arachnid comes from an old Greek legend. A spider's body has two parts, the abdomen and the cephalothorax. Cephalothorax means "head-chest".

Spiders come in many shapes and sizes. Some are so tiny that they are no bigger than speck of dust. Others can be as big as a dinner plate. Most spiders are brown, gray or black. Some have bright colors. The biggest spider is the tarantula. When its legs are stretched out, it can measure about ten inches wide. It is very hairy. Tarantulas that live in the United States are not poisonous people. A male spider is smaller than a female spider. When a male spider finds a mate, he must be careful. If the female spider is hungry, she might eat him. Some male spiders do a dance or bring gifts to attract a female.

Spiders have their own life cycle. A female spider lays a few eggs and encloses them in a strong, silk egg sac. Some spiders lay a few eggs. Others lay thousands. After a number of weeks, the baby spiders creep out of the silk sac. They are called spiderlings. Most spider mothers don't stay with their babies. Some spiderlings care for themselves as soon as they are born. They run up to the highest places they can find. The spiderlings spin out long streamers of silk. A breeze lifts them and carries them to their new homes. This way of travel is called ballooning. As a spiderling grows, its hard outer skin, called an exoskeleton, becomes tight. The skin cracks open along its back. The spider sheds it by climbing out. This is called molting. Most spiders molt five to ten times. Most spiders live for about one year. Some live much longer.

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Text Dependent Questions

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Vocabulary

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Getting Started: Spider Close Reading

1. It is suggested to get the following items ready.

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The book Spiders by Gail Gibbons	✓	
Lesson Plan	✓	
Vocab Poster	✓	
Info Organizer	✓	✓
Basic Drawing for Drawing on Day 1	✓	✓
1 Reading Passage	✓	✓
1 Text Dependent Questions Set	✓	✓
Vocabulary	✓	✓
1 Spider Black Line Drawing	✓	✓
1 Spider Black Line Drawing with labels	✓	✓
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