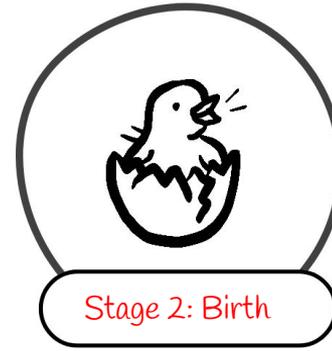
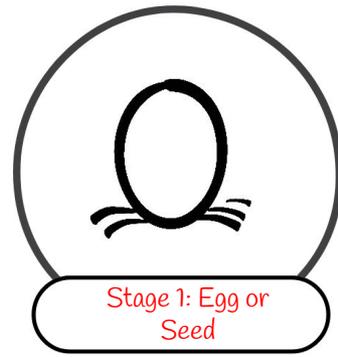


The **life cycle** begins as an egg or a seed. The organism grows safely inside the egg or seed. It stays there until it is ready to hatch or sprout.



The next stage is birth. The organism hatches, sprouts, or is born. After this stage, it begins to grow bigger and stronger.



Finally, the adult makes **offspring**. These new eggs or seeds begin the **life cycle** again. The cycle continues over and over.



At this stage, it is fully grown. Its body changes are complete, and it is able to reproduce.

