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The Life Cycle of a Catfish

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the first stage of a catfish's life?
 - A. Juvenile
 - B. Fry
 - C. Adult
 - D. Egg

2. How long does it take for catfish eggs to hatch?
 - A. 1–2 days
 - B. 5–10 days
 - C. 2 weeks
 - D. A month

3. What do baby catfish (fry) eat after using their yolk sacs?
 - A. Tiny plants and animals in the water
 - B. Large fish
 - C. Rocks and sand
 - D. Leaves from trees

4. At what stage do catfish develop barbels?
 - A. Egg stage
 - B. Fry stage
 - C. Juvenile stage
 - D. Adult stage

5. How long can catfish live?
 - A. 2–4 years
 - B. 5–7 years
 - C. 8–20 years
 - D. Over 30 years