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## The Life Cycle of a Stick Insect

### Short Answer Key

1. The three stages are egg, nymph, and adult.
2. Nymphs molt because they need to shed their old skin to grow larger.
3. Stick insect eggs look like seeds, which helps them avoid being eaten by predators.
4. Nymphs look like small, soft versions of adult stick insects.
5. It can take several months to a year for stick insect eggs to hatch.

