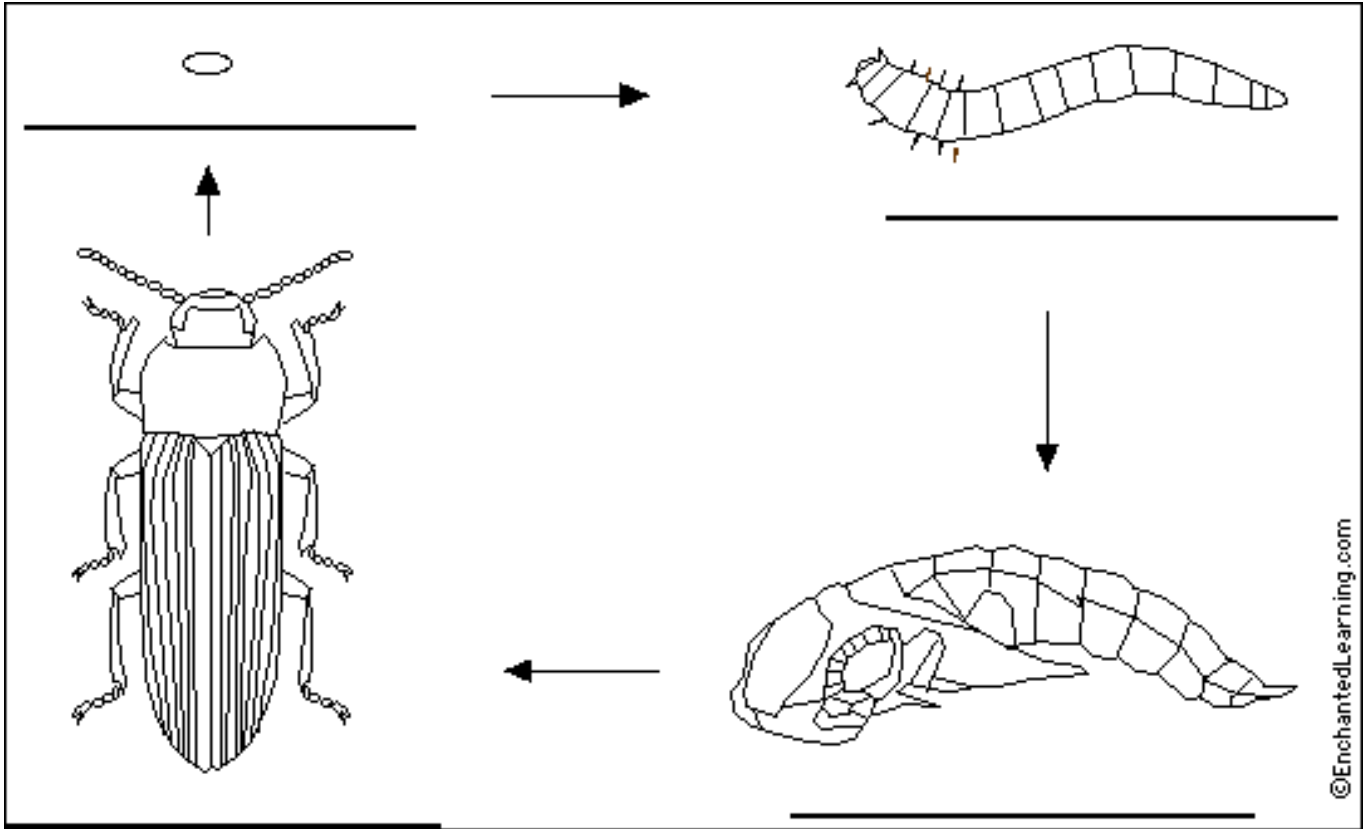


# BEETLE LIFE CYCLE COLORING AND LABEL SHEET

Read the definitions, then label the life cycle of the mealworm/darkling beetle anatomy diagram below.



## Definitions

**ADULT** - The adult is the dark brown darkling beetle. The female lays many, many eggs on the host food.

**EGG** - White, oval-shaped eggs will hatch into the worm-like larva.

**LARVA (mealworm)** - The tan/brown larva looks like a worm, but has six legs and two antennae. It will molt many times as it grows.

**PUPA** - The white/cream pupa has a large head and a pointed tail. The adult will emerge from the pupa.