

The Big ID- Infants and Adults

Name _____

In this activity you will rotate through several stations where you will match the infant with the matching adult of that same species. Beware!! Some of the young ones don't look a lot like their parents!!!

Simply work with your partner to match up ALL the pictures, THEN check to see how many you got correct. When finished, complete the REFLECTION QUESTIONS.

REFLECTION

1. Did you get most of the infant/adult matches correct?
2. Rank the following classes of animals from the easiest to most difficult to match up (in your opinion, of course).
Amphibians (frogs, toads, salamanders)
Birds
Fish
Insects
Mammals
Reptiles
3. Overall, which are closer looking to their parents: Vertebrates or Invertebrates? Explain.
4. What advantage could there be to look nothing like parents when first born, like the mayfly nymph living in a creek?