

Directions: Cut out the cover (on this page). Cut out each rectangle (solid black lines). Fold like a hotdog on center gray line. Cut dotted gray lines. Repeat steps with each rectangle.

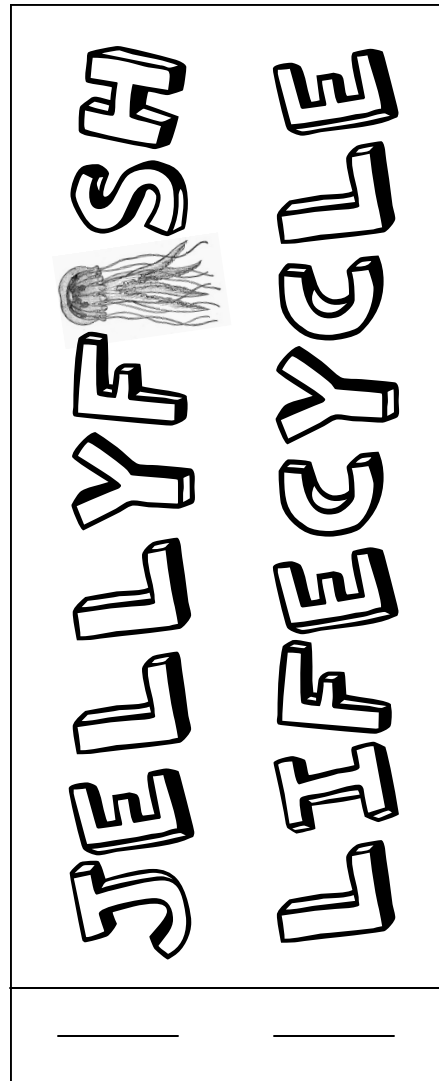
Stack rectangles together (with the cover on top) and staple on the left side where indicated. You will be able to lift the flaps of each strip up. You should also be able to flip in your book from strip to strip. Cut/paste the information under the appropriate strips.

Most jellyfish begin life in an egg.

After a few days, the egg develops into a tiny animal called a planula. It now looks like a transparent worm floating along in the water.

After a few days or weeks, the planula changes into a tube-like creature called a polyp and sinks to the bottom of the water. It is stuck on the ocean floor. Small saucer-shaped disks begin to grow from the polyp. After a few weeks or months, a polyp has many disks which eventually break off. The disks float around for about a week.

Each disk from the polyp becomes a medusa, which is another name for an adult jellyfish.



EGG

PLANULA

POLYP

MEDUSA