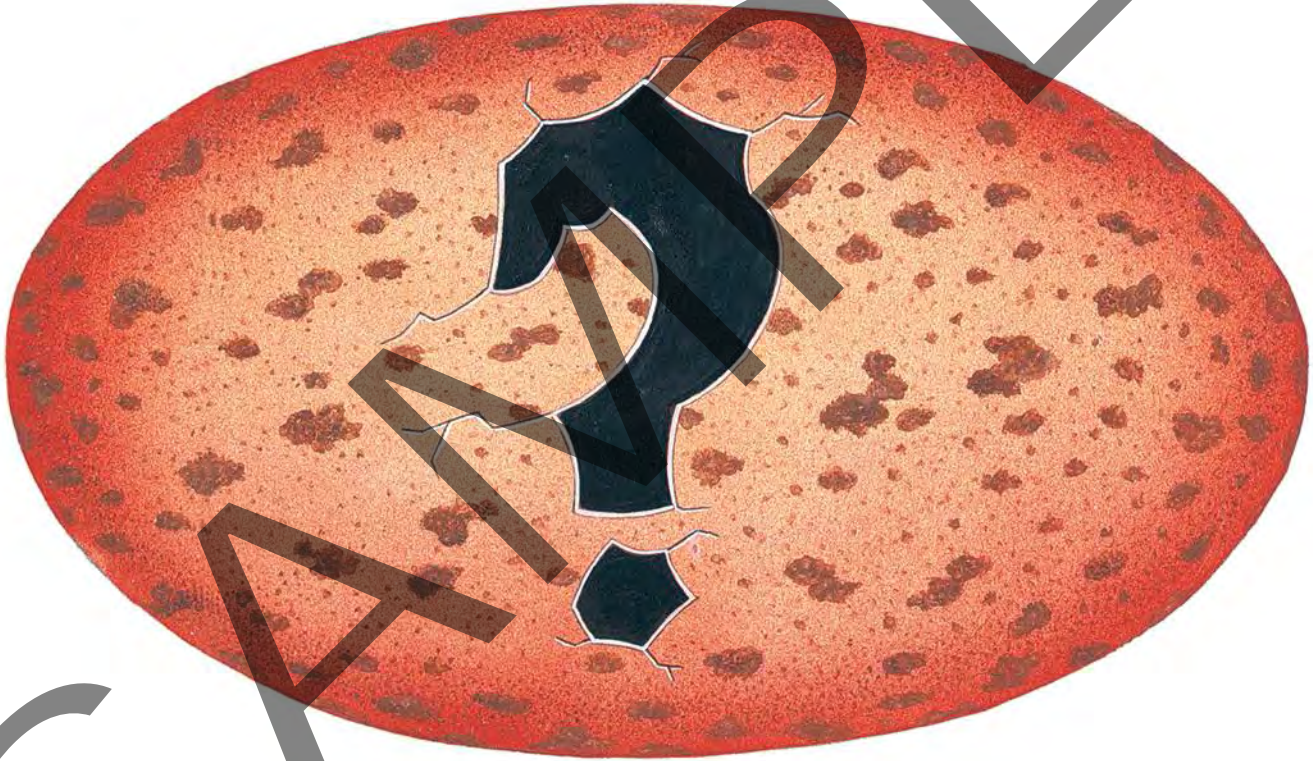


It Started As an Egg

Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading
<p>Q1: Let's look at the cover and read the title. What animal will hatch out of this egg in the nest?</p> <p>A1: A bird will hatch out of the egg.</p> <p>Q2: What other animals do you know that hatch from eggs?</p> <p>A2: Answers will vary: Chickens hatch from eggs. Spiders and caterpillars hatch from eggs.</p>	<p>Q1: What animals started as eggs?</p> <p>A1: An eagle, a turtle, a snake, a crocodile, a shark, and a frog started as eggs.</p> <p>Q2: Which animal changes the most during its life cycle?</p> <p>A2: The frog changes the most. When it hatches, it is a tadpole and looks like a little fish. Then it grows legs and its tail disappears.</p>	<p>Q1: As animals grow, they develop features that help them survive. Can you name some of these features?</p> <p>A1: Possible answers: A turtle grows a hard shell to keep it safe. A snake's green scales help it to hide.</p> <p>Q2: Let's look at pages 14-16. What animals hatched from the eggs?</p> <p>A2: Possible answers: An ostrich hatched from a big egg. A fish and a lobster hatched from eggs under the water. A ladybug hatched from a tiny egg on the leaf. An ant hatched from an egg under the ground.</p>

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**A bird started as an egg.
It hatched and it grew.**



Its feathers grew so it could fly.
It started as an egg, and it became an eagle.