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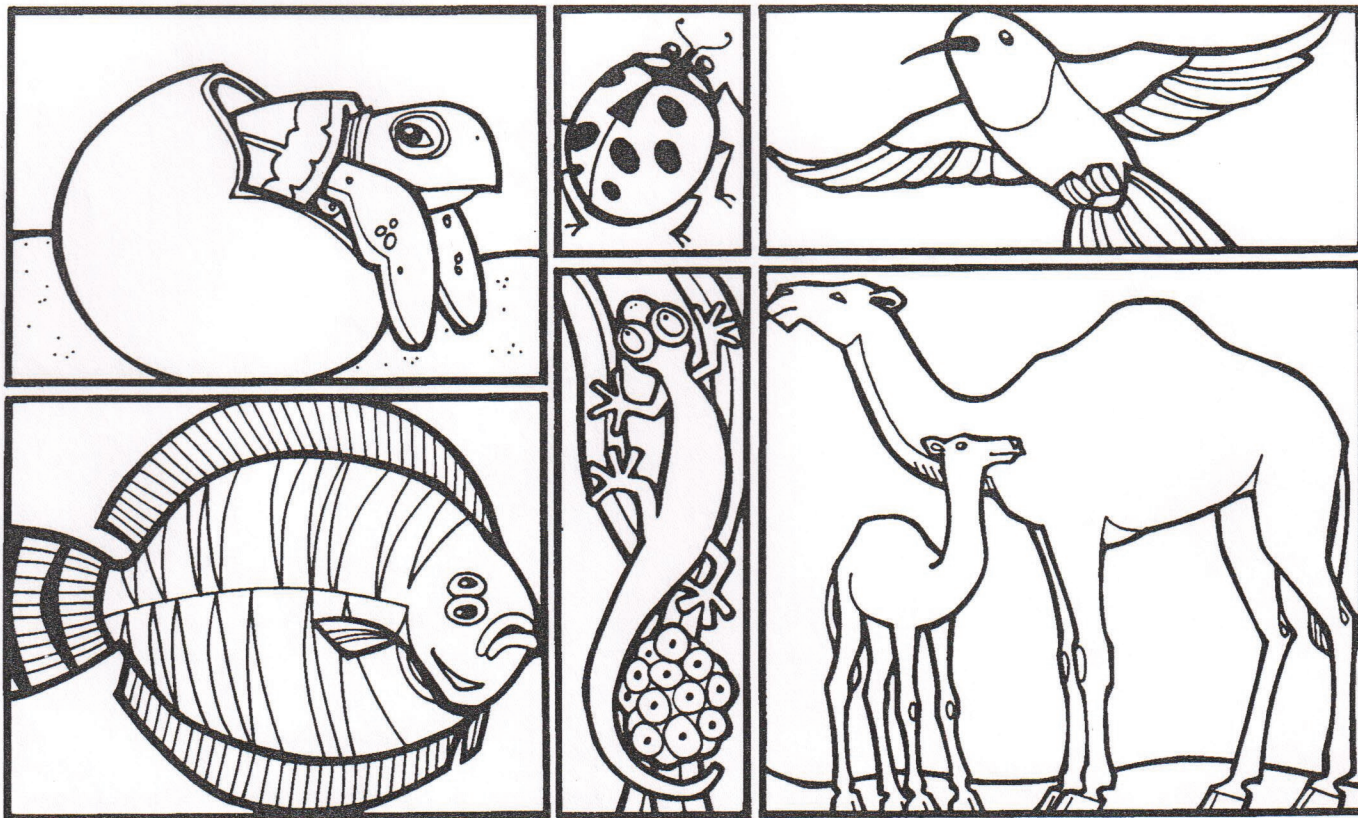
Story of My Life

An *autobiography* is a true story about someone's life. It is written in the *first person* point of view. That means the person writing the story is telling about his or her own life.

What if animals could write their own life stories? Choose a wild animal to research. Use information from wildlife books and encyclopedias to write the animal's autobiography. (Don't forget to write it from the animal's point of view, using words like *I*, *me*, and *my*.) Include details like:

- where and when you were born;

- whether you have brothers and sisters who share your birthday;
- what you did when you were very young;
- when you became old enough to survive on your own;
- whether you live alone, in a pair, or in a group;
- dangers you might have faced from people and other animals;
- how you spend your days or nights; for example, playing, defending your territory, finding food, building shelter;
- places you may travel to in the spring or fall.



Imagine your animal autobiography is going to be published. On the back, design a cover for your book. Include a title and a picture.