

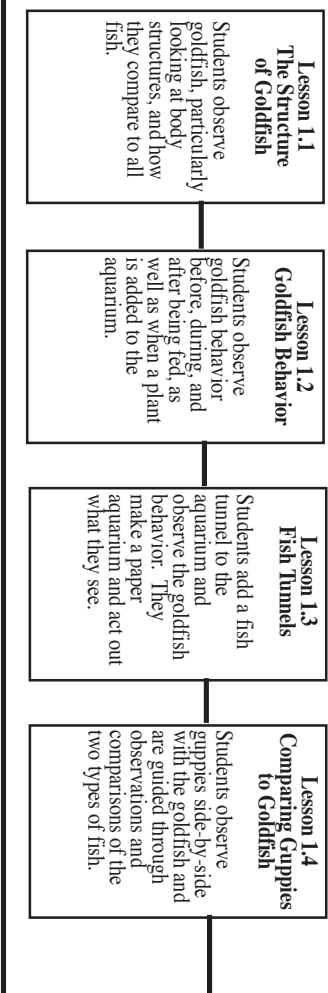
# Animals 2x2 Conceptual Story

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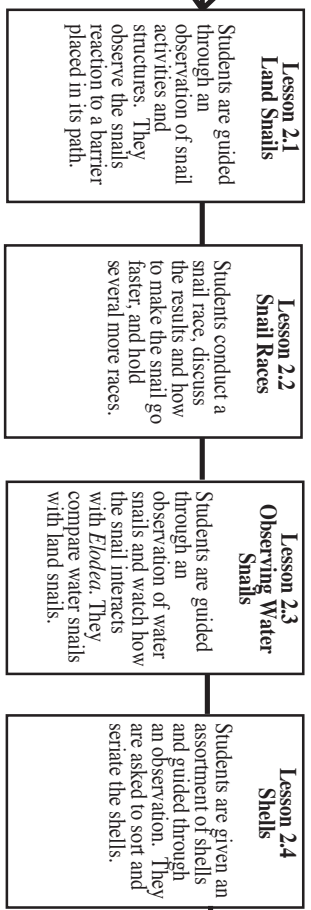
**K-12 Unifying Concept:** Living things have characteristics that can be used to categorize them; are organized into systems that are interconnected; and interactions within and among living systems cause changes in matter and energy.

**Kindergarten Grade Level Concept:** Animals have unique structures, behaviors, and basic needs such as food, water, air, and waste removal in order to survive.

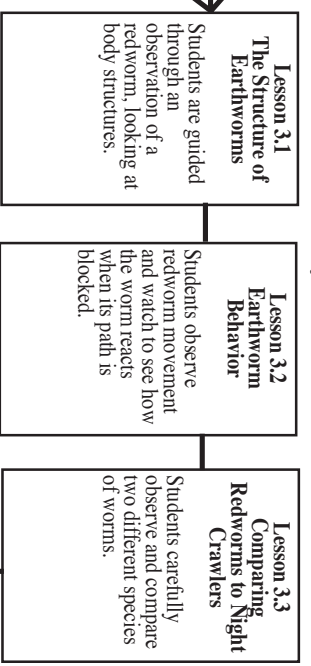
**Sub-concept:** Fish have unique characteristics that perform specific functions and demonstrate certain behaviors influenced by internal and external cues.



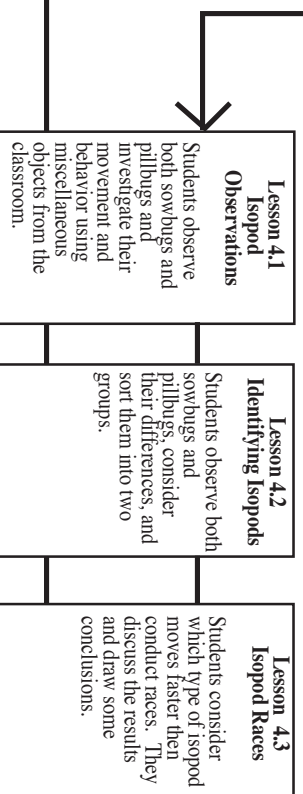
**Sub-concept:** Snails (both land and water) have unique structures and behaviors which are necessary for survival and which are influenced by internal and external cues.



**Sub-concept:** Earthworms (redworms and night crawlers) have unique structures and behaviors which are necessary for survival and which are influenced by internal and external cues.



**Sub-concept:** Isopods (pillbugs and sowbugs) have unique structures and behaviors which are necessary for survival and which are influenced by internal and external cues.



**Sub-concept:** Animals survival depends on the space and conditions that make up their environment including water, food, air, waste removal and a particular temperature range.

