

# Dragonflies

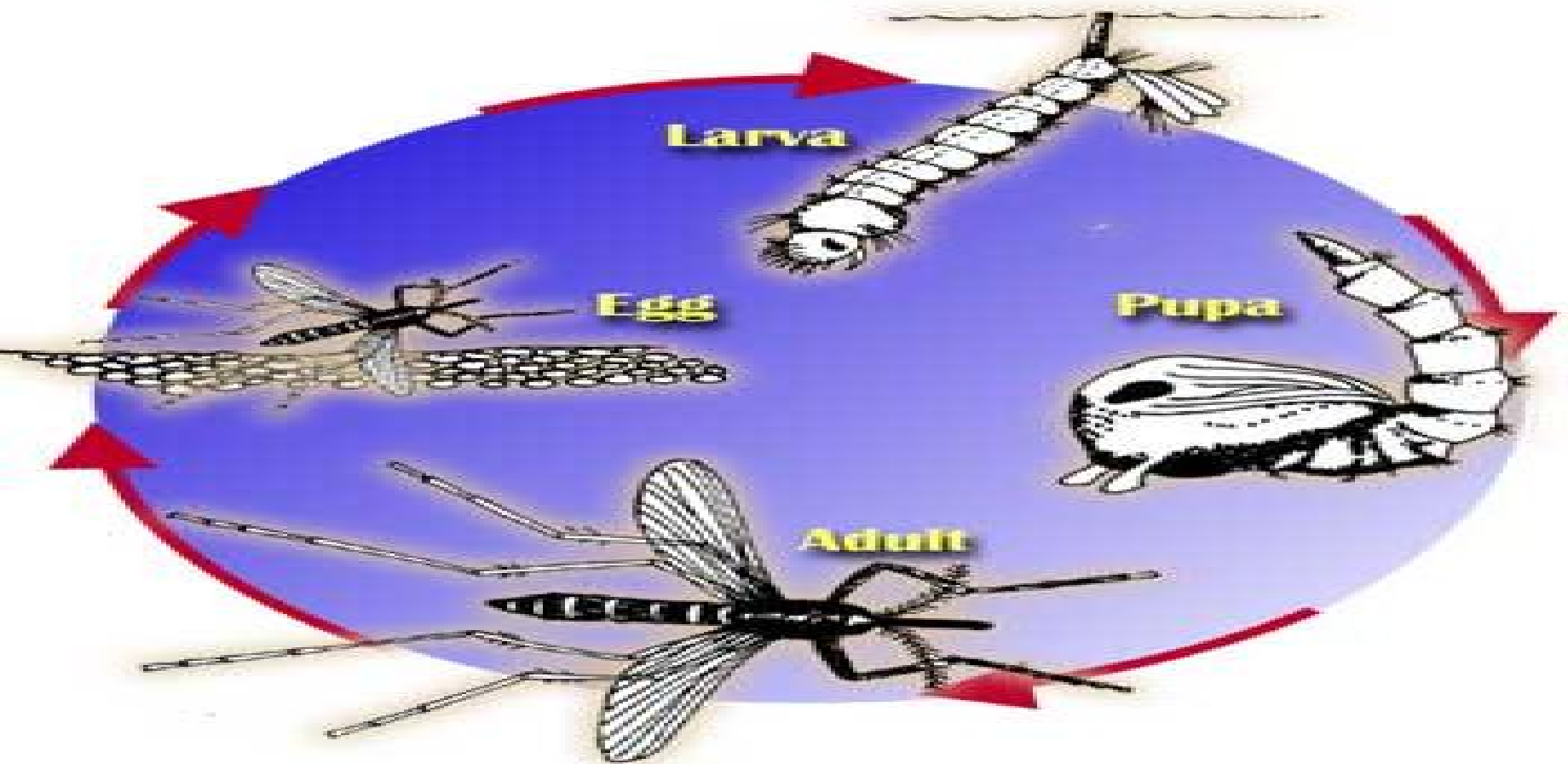
Dragonflies are insects of beauty.  
Dragonflies do not look like real dragons.  
They have two wings on each side.



Dragonflies start life in water. You can find small dragonflies in rain puddles. They also live in flower puddles.



Dragonflies have been on earth for 300,000,000 years. It starts out as a larva called a nymph. Dragonflies shed their skin.



Dragonflies have mini jaws. Dragonflies fly 38 miles per hour. There are 450 species in the United States. There are 5,000 species in the world.

