



# FUN STUFF

## Praying Mantis: Observe & Describe

Name \_\_\_\_\_

After young praying mantises have emerged from the egg case, there is a lot to observe and describe. In warm temperatures—**70° to 90° F**—young mantises, or nymphs, will wiggle out of their cases in two to eight weeks. Within a few hours, dozens of tiny nymphs will emerge from the egg case.

1. How many nymphs emerged from the egg case? Make a guess. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Write a list of words that describe the nymphs. For example, what color are they? How big are they? What body parts can you see?

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3. What are the nymphs doing? Write one or two sentences.

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