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The Life Cycle of an Angelfish

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The care that angelfish parents provide for their eggs is important because it helps more eggs survive, giving the species a better chance to thrive.
2. (Example response) The life cycle of an angelfish helps it survive as an adult because each stage prepares it for the next. For example, fry grow stronger by feeding on nutrients, and juveniles learn to swim and explore their surroundings.
3. (Example response) In the wild, angelfish face dangers like predators and competition for food, while in an aquarium, they are protected and always have food available. However, they might not have as much space to swim in an aquarium.
4. Understanding the life cycle of an angelfish helps us appreciate how much work nature puts into their survival, from tiny eggs to fully grown adults. It also shows how important it is to protect their habitats.

