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## How Does an Armadillo Reproduce?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Delayed implantation allows armadillos to time their pregnancies for better conditions.
2. Armadillo pups start with soft shells, which harden as they grow older.
3. The mother protects her pups by keeping them in a burrow and feeding them milk.
4. Young armadillos might face challenges like finding food and avoiding predators.

