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How Do Barracudas Reproduce?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Barracudas release their eggs and sperm in the open ocean to give the eggs space to float and avoid crowded areas where predators might gather.
2. Barracuda reproduction helps maintain their population, which is important for controlling smaller fish populations and balancing the ocean food chain.
3. Young barracudas face challenges such as finding food, avoiding predators, and surviving in new environments as they grow.
4. Answers will vary. Students might want to learn about how barracudas choose their spawning locations or how ocean currents affect the survival of their eggs.

