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The Life Cycle of a Barracuda

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Many barracuda eggs and larvae are eaten by predators because they are small, vulnerable, and easy to catch.
2. The life cycle of a barracuda helps it survive by giving it different habitats, like mangroves for safety and open waters for hunting, as it grows.
3. If barracudas didn't have safe places like mangroves, many juveniles might not survive, leading to fewer adults in the ocean.
4. Answers will vary. Students might study how many eggs survive to adulthood or how different habitats affect the growth of juveniles.

