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The Life of a Bass: From Tiny Egg to Mighty Fish

Short Answer Key

1. Male bass guard the nest, keeping the eggs safe from predators.
2. After they hatch, baby bass are called fry.
3. During the fingerling stage, bass grow larger, begin to swim farther from the nest, and hunt for food on their own.
4. Female bass lay many eggs to ensure that at least some will survive into adulthood despite predators and other dangers.
5. Adult bass control populations of smaller fish and insects and serve as prey for larger animals.