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Betta Babies: How Betta Fish Reproduce

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the first thing a male Betta fish does to start the mating process?
 - a. Builds a bubble nest
 - b. Digs a hole in the sand
 - c. Flashes his colors to other fish
 - d. Chases the female away

2. What happens during the "embrace"?
 - a. The male and female build the nest together.
 - b. The female lays eggs, and the male fertilizes them.
 - c. The male fights off other fish.
 - d. The female guards the bubble nest.

3. How long does it take for Betta eggs to hatch?
 - a. 12 to 24 hours
 - b. 1 week
 - c. 3 to 5 days
 - d. 24 to 48 hours

4. Who takes care of the eggs after they are laid?
 - a. The female Betta fish
 - b. The male Betta fish
 - c. Both the male and female
 - d. No one

5. What are Betta fish babies called?
 - a. Hatchlings
 - b. Minnows
 - c. Fry
 - d. Tadpoles

