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The Life Cycle of a Betta Fish

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The male Betta fish protects the bubble nest and fry to ensure the eggs hatch safely and the young fish have a better chance of survival.
2. The life cycle of a Betta fish helps it survive because the bubble nest and the male's care keep the eggs and fry safe from predators.
3. The most interesting part of the Betta fish's growth is how the fry rely on the bubble nest and later develop bright colors as adults.
4. To care for Betta fish, I would protect the bubble nest during the egg stage, provide small food for fry, and ensure proper water conditions as they grow into adults.

