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How Do Catfish Reproduce?

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think the male catfish spends time protecting the eggs?
2. How does laying a large number of eggs help catfish survive as a species?
3. What challenges might baby catfish face after they hatch?
4. Imagine you are observing a male catfish guarding a nest. What behaviors might you notice, and why do you think these are important?

