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The Reproductive Life of Cockroaches

Short Answer Key

1. Male cockroaches attract females by using pheromones and performing movements like wing-raising.
2. An ootheca is a hard capsule that protects cockroach eggs from predators and the environment.
3. Cockroach eggs take about one month to hatch, depending on the species and temperature.
4. As cockroach nymphs grow, they molt several times, shedding their outer shells and becoming larger.
5. Cockroaches reproduce successfully because they lay many eggs at once and don't need to care for their young.

