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The Life Cycle of a Deer: Reproduction and Care

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The white spots help the fawn blend into the grass and avoid being seen by predators.
2. The rut occurs in the fall so that fawns are born in spring when food is plentiful.
3. The bond ensures the fawn learns survival skills and stays safe, helping the species continue.
4. (Example) As a fawn, I would stay hidden in the grass with my mother nearby. I would drink milk and learn how to find food by watching her.

