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The Busy Life of a Dragonfly

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Dragonflies live alone because they don't need to work together to hunt or build nests like social insects do.
2. Flying in different directions helps dragonflies catch moving prey and escape predators quickly.
3. If dragonflies stopped guarding their territories, they might have more competition for mates, and it could be harder for them to reproduce.
4. You might see dragonflies flying quickly, catching insects in midair, or resting on plants near the water.

