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The Amazing Life Cycle of a Dragonfly

Short Answer Key

1. The first stage of a dragonfly's life cycle is the egg.
2. Dragonfly nymphs live underwater, and they can stay there for months or even years.
3. Molting is when a nymph sheds its skin to grow larger. Dragonfly nymphs molt many times.
4. Dragonflies transform by climbing out of the water, splitting their skin, and emerging as adults with wings.
5. Adult dragonflies help control insect populations by eating pests like mosquitoes.

