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The Dangers Dragonflies Face

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Dragonflies have many predators because they are small, and many animals, like birds and frogs, eat insects.
2. Climate change can disrupt dragonfly life cycles by changing temperatures, which affects their ability to hatch and survive.
3. An ideal answer would describe the dragonfly using its speed and sharp turns to escape while staying close to cover, like plants or water.
4. Protecting dragonfly habitats helps keep ecosystems balanced because dragonflies eat pests like mosquitoes and provide food for other animals.

