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## The Dazzling Dragonfly

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Dragonflies are called "flying jewels" because their wings are shiny and colorful, making them look like treasures in the air.
2. An ideal response would include flying around a pond, catching insects, and enjoying the sunlight.
3. Flying in many directions helps dragonflies catch food, escape predators, and find mates efficiently.
4. Protecting ponds and marshes ensures dragonflies have safe places to lay eggs and for nymphs to grow.

