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Dragonflies: Masters of Flight

Short Answer Key

1. Dragonfly flight is unique because their wings can move independently, allowing them to hover, fly backward, and change directions quickly.
2. Dragonflies use their speed and agility to catch prey midair, often grabbing insects like mosquitoes while flying.
3. Dragonflies avoid predators by flying quickly and making sharp turns, which make them hard to catch.
4. Dragonfly nymphs use jet propulsion by pushing water out of their bodies to move quickly in the water.
5. Dragonflies are considered masters of flight because they are fast, agile, and can perform advanced maneuvers like hovering and flying backward.

