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What's on the Firefly's Menu?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Firefly larvae need to hunt for food to grow and store energy, while adults focus on mating and reproduction.
2. Paralyzing prey makes it easier for firefly larvae to catch and eat animals that might escape.
3. A scientist might notice firefly larvae glowing, crawling to find prey, and using their jaws to eat snails or worms.
4. Fireflies are important because they control pest populations and help maintain healthy ecosystems.

