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Firefly Life: Nighttime Glows and Daytime Rests

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Fireflies come out at night because it is safer and easier to communicate using their glowing lights in the dark.
2. Glowing signals help fireflies find mates and warn predators to stay away, which keeps them safe and helps their species grow.
3. You might notice fireflies flashing their lights in patterns, resting on grass, or flying near trees to communicate with others.
4. Protecting grassy and wooded areas helps fireflies find food, shelter, and safe places to communicate and reproduce.

