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## Firefly Flights: How Lightning Bugs Move

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Flying allows fireflies to cover large areas, find mates, and escape from predators.
2. Firefly larvae crawl because they do not have wings, while adults can fly and flash their lights.
3. Watching fireflies might show slow flying patterns with flashes, meaning they are looking for mates or warning predators.
4. Fireflies' slow and graceful movements give them time to use their lights for communication, making their movements perfect for their lifestyle.

