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Goldfish: How Do They Reproduce?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Goldfish lay their eggs on plants and rocks because these surfaces help keep the eggs safe and in place.
2. Without parental care, baby goldfish rely entirely on their instincts, which means only the strongest and smartest survive.
3. A safe environment for baby goldfish would include clean water, plants for shelter, and plenty of tiny food sources like algae.
4. Warmer water speeds up the hatching process of goldfish eggs, while cooler water slows it down, affecting how quickly they grow.

