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Goldfish: From Egg to Adult

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Goldfish lay many eggs at one time because only a small number survive, and laying more eggs increases the chances of survival.
2. A clean, spacious environment with good water quality and food allows goldfish to grow larger and live longer.
3. To care for a goldfish from fry to adulthood, you would need to provide clean water, proper food, a safe environment, and plenty of space for growth.
4. Goldfish go through many changes during their life cycle because each stage prepares them for survival and helps them grow into healthy adults.

