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The Way Guppies Move: Swimming with Style

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Guppies survive because they are fast, agile, and can freeze or dart away to escape predators. Their small size also helps them hide in plants or rocks.
2. Swimming in schools helps guppies confuse predators and makes it harder for a single fish to be targeted.
3. In an aquarium, you might see guppies darting around, turning quickly, or performing small swimming dances.
4. A guppy's ability to swim efficiently helps it find food by allowing it to explore its environment and catch small insects or algae while avoiding danger.

