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The Life Cycle of a Hedgehog

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. A hedgehog's life cycle helps it survive by learning how to find food and avoid predators as they grow.
2. Hedgehogs are important because they help control pests by eating harmful insects.
3. Being nocturnal helps hedgehogs avoid predators and find food more easily at night.
4. Baby hedgehogs are born blind with soft spines, but as they grow, their eyes open, and their spines harden.

