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The Life Cycle of a Housefly

Short Answer Key

1. The four stages of a housefly's life cycle are egg, larva, pupa, and adult.
2. A female housefly lays her eggs in warm, moist places like garbage or manure.
3. A maggot is the larva stage of a housefly. It eats decaying organic matter and grows.
4. During the pupa stage, the maggot undergoes metamorphosis to become an adult fly.
5. Houseflies reproduce quickly because they have a short lifecycle and lay many eggs.

