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## The Life Cycle of a Jellyfish

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Jellyfish go through multiple stages to ensure survival by increasing the chances of reproduction.
2. The stages allow jellyfish to grow and adapt at each phase, improving survival rates.
3. Changing the polyp stage might allow jellyfish to mature faster, but it could also reduce survival.
4. Reverting to the polyp stage allows the immortal jellyfish to avoid death and keep reproducing.

