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Ladybugs: Nature's Tiny Wonders

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Ladybugs are helpful because they eat pests like aphids, protecting crops and plants naturally.
2. Each stage prepares the ladybug for adulthood: eggs hatch into larvae that eat a lot to grow, pupae transform, and adults are ready to fly and find food.
3. A farmer would likely feel happy because ladybugs help protect crops without the need for harmful chemicals.
4. Without ladybugs, aphid populations might grow out of control, damaging many plants and crops.

