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## Mosquito Reproduction: A Tiny World of New Beginnings

### Short Answer Key

1. Male mosquitoes gather in swarms to attract females for mating.
2. Female mosquitoes lay their eggs on the surface of standing water.
3. The four stages of a mosquito's life cycle are egg, larva, pupa, and adult.
4. It usually takes about 10 days for a mosquito to grow from an egg to an adult.
5. No, a female mosquito does not care for her young. Once she lays her eggs, she leaves them to grow on their own.

