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Mosquito Reproduction: A Tiny World of New Beginnings

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Example response) Mosquitoes lay many eggs at once because not all of them survive, so this increases the chances of some reaching adulthood.
2. (Example response) Young mosquitoes might face challenges like predators, lack of food, or changes in their environment, such as drying water sources.
3. (Example response) Mosquitoes' ability to reproduce quickly can lead to large populations that might affect other species or spread diseases.
4. (Example response) I would change the way mosquitoes need standing water to lay eggs because it would make them easier to control and reduce their numbers.

