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The Mighty Mosquito: Small but Significant

Short Answer Key

1. Male mosquitoes do not drink blood because they feed on nectar from flowers instead.
2. Mosquito larvae are called "wigglers" because they wiggle in the water.
3. Mosquitoes are important because they are food for animals like birds, bats, and fish, and they help pollinate plants.
4. People can protect themselves using bug spray, wearing long clothing, or sleeping under mosquito nets.
5. After eggs hatch, they turn into larvae, then pupae, and finally grow into adult mosquitoes.

