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## Mosquito Predators and Perils

### Short Answer Key

1. Birds, bats, and dragonflies eat mosquitoes.
2. Dragonflies are called "mosquito hawks" because they are experts at catching and eating mosquitoes.
3. Heavy rains can create more standing water, which helps mosquitoes lay more eggs.
4. Humans use bug sprays, mosquito nets, and traps to reduce mosquito bites.
5. Mosquito larvae survive in water by feeding on tiny organisms and breathing through tubes at the surface.

