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Koala Reproduction: Caring for the Next Generation

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think koalas have such a short gestation period?

2. How do you think a mother koala protects her joey?

3. Why is the pouch important for the survival of a newborn koala?

4. Imagine you are observing koalas in the wild. What behaviors would you expect to see between a mother and her joey?

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