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Unveiling the Mystery: The Reproduction of Viruses

Short Answer Key

1. Viruses reproduce by hijacking the cellular machinery of host organisms.
2. The first step of viral reproduction is attaching to the host cell's surface.
3. The virus's genetic material serves as the set of instructions for viral reproduction.
4. Inside the host cell during viral reproduction, the cell produces new virus particles instead of performing its usual functions.
5. The genetic makeup of the virus determines whether it follows a lytic or lysogenic cycle.

