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The Life Cycle of a Rhinoceros

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Rhinos grow slowly because their large size and complex bodies take time to develop properly.
2. If a rhino calf loses its mother, it might struggle to find food, avoid predators, or learn survival skills, reducing its chances of survival.
3. Conservation efforts help by creating safe environments, protecting rhinos from poachers, and ensuring they have enough food and space to thrive.
4. Understanding a rhino's life cycle helps scientists and conservationists create better plans to protect them and ensure they can reproduce successfully.

