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How Does a Sloth Reproduce?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Sloths' parenting behaviors, like carrying their babies and teaching them survival skills, help ensure the young are well-prepared to live on their own in the wild.
2. Sloths might be solitary animals to avoid competition for food and to stay hidden from predators.
3. A young sloth might face challenges like finding food, avoiding predators, and adapting to life without its mother's protection.
4. The low reproduction rate of sloths could make it harder for their population to recover if rainforests are destroyed or other threats arise.

