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The Life Cycle of a Stick Insect

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Camouflage helps stick insects avoid predators at every stage of their life, from hiding eggs to blending in as adults.
2. Molting helps stick insects survive because it allows them to grow larger and develop stronger bodies.
3. As a nymph, I might face challenges like avoiding predators, finding food, and staying safe while my body grows and molts.
4. The most interesting part of the stick insect's life cycle is how the eggs look like seeds, which is such a clever way to protect them from predators.

