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The Reproductive Cycle of Stink Bugs

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. It is important to lay eggs in a safe place to protect them from predators and harsh weather, ensuring the survival of the next generation.
2. Challenges include finding safe egg-laying sites, avoiding predators, and ensuring the nymphs have access to food.
3. Without parental care, nymphs must rely on their instincts and environment for survival, which can be risky but allows them to be independent from birth.
4. Observing nymphs grow and change into adult stink bugs would be fascinating because of their molting process and the development of wings.

