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The Life Cycle of a Stink Bug

Short Answer Key

1. The undersides of leaves protect the eggs from predators and harsh weather.
2. Nymphs grow by shedding their skin in a process called molting, allowing them to develop larger bodies and more features.
3. During colder months, stink bugs enter diapause, a hibernation-like state, to conserve energy.
4. Adult stink bugs can live for several months, depending on food and environmental conditions.
5. Molting allows nymphs to grow larger and progress to the next stage of their development.

