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## The Life Cycle of a Stink Bug

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Adapting to the seasons ensures stink bugs can find food and avoid extreme temperatures, improving their chances of survival.
2. Nymphs face challenges such as predators, finding enough food, and surviving environmental conditions while they grow.
3. The life cycle stages, from hidden eggs to mobile adults, help stink bugs take advantage of their environment and resources.
4. Observing a stink bug's molting process or the transition to adulthood would be surprising because of how much they change during their development.

