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How Do Termites Reproduce?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Teamwork helps termites care for the young, protect the colony, and gather food, ensuring the survival and growth of the colony.
2. Termite colonies grow quickly because the queen lays thousands of eggs, and the workers efficiently care for the nymphs.
3. The king and queen focus on reproduction, while workers and soldiers handle food gathering, care, and defense.
4. Without workers caring for the young, the nymphs would not survive, leading to the collapse of the colony over time.

