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The Life Cycle of a Termite

Short Answer Key

1. Nymphs can become workers, soldiers, or reproductive termites (alates).
2. Worker termites feed nymphs and protect them while they grow.
3. The queen lays eggs to grow and sustain the colony's population.
4. After the nuptial flight, alates shed their wings and start new colonies.
5. The nymph stage is important because it allows termites to grow and develop into their adult roles within the colony.

