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The Life Cycle of a Tiger: How Tigers Reproduce

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The gestation period allows cubs to grow and develop before birth, increasing their chances of survival.
2. Without a mother, cubs would not learn how to hunt or stay safe, making it very hard for them to survive.
3. Tigers' behaviors during mating and raising cubs ensure that their young are protected and have the skills to live independently, which helps the species survive.
4. Humans can protect tiger habitats, prevent poaching, and support conservation programs to help tiger cubs survive.

