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How Do Wolves Reproduce?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Only the alpha pair mates to prevent the pack from growing too large and ensure there are enough resources to care for the young.
2. Strong family bonds ensure cooperation, which helps the pack hunt, protect one another, and raise pups successfully.
3. Wolf pups might face challenges like finding food, learning to avoid predators, and surviving harsh weather conditions.
4. The entire pack contributes by sharing food, guarding the den, teaching pups survival skills, and looking out for their safety.

