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The Life Cycle of a Worm

Short Answer Key

1. A worm cocoon is a protective case created by the clitellum, and it contains 2 to 20 worm eggs.
2. Hatchlings look like tiny, thin versions of adult worms.
3. Worms develop the clitellum during the juvenile stage.
4. Worms help the environment by aerating soil, breaking down organic matter, and enriching the soil with nutrients.
5. Factors like predators, soil conditions, and weather can affect a worm's lifespan.

