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## The Circle of Life: How Zebras Reproduce

### Short Answer Key

1. A stallion protects his herd by chasing and fighting off rival males during mating season.
2. A zebra's gestation period is 12 to 14 months.
3. Zebra foals are born with brown and white stripes, which darken as they grow.
4. A zebra mother cares for her young by keeping it close, teaching it to recognize her scent and sound, and nursing it.
5. It is important for zebra foals to walk and run shortly after birth to escape predators in the wild.

