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What Does an Aardvark Look Like?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Ideal responses should include details about its long snout, big ears, thick tail, tough skin, and sticky tongue.
2. Responses should mention how the tough skin protects it from the sun and scratches while digging.
3. Students might note that burrows provide shelter for other animals or improve soil quality.
4. Answers should discuss how insect populations could grow out of control and harm plants without aardvarks.

