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What Does an Aardvark Eat?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Ideal responses should mention that without aardvarks, termite and ant populations could grow too large and damage plants and trees.
2. Students might suggest that hunting at night helps aardvarks avoid predators and stay cool.
3. Responses could include details about the aardvark's strong claws, long tongue, and excellent sense of smell.
4. Answers should focus on how protecting aardvarks helps maintain the balance of the ecosystem.

