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## The Amazing Aardvark

### Short Answer Key

1. An aardvark has a long snout like a pig, big ears like a rabbit, and a thick tail like a kangaroo. It is medium-sized and covered in tough, grayish-brown skin.
2. An aardvark uses its sharp claws to dig into termite mounds and its long, sticky tongue to scoop up termites.
3. Aardvarks dig burrows to sleep in during the day and to protect themselves from predators.
4. Aardvarks face habitat loss and hunting as major threats.
5. By eating termites, aardvarks help keep termite populations under control, protecting trees and plants from damage.

