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All About Otters

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Otters have long, flexible bodies, webbed feet, and thick fur that makes them excellent swimmers and keeps them warm in cold water.
2. Otters play by sliding down mud or snow, chasing each other, and tossing objects like rocks, showing their playful personalities.
3. Otters use tools like rocks to crack open shellfish and solve problems, showing their intelligence.
4. Otters remind us of the importance of balance in nature. By protecting animals like otters, we can help maintain healthy ecosystems for the future.

