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The Role of Alpacas in the Ecosystem

Short Answer Key

1. They graze on plants, preventing overgrowth and encouraging new growth.
2. Their soft, padded feet prevent soil erosion and protect the land.
3. Alpaca manure enriches soil and helps crops grow better.
4. Alpacas stay in herds and alert each other when danger is near.
5. Mountain lions or pumas hunt alpacas.

