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Where Do Ants Live?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Ants can live in many environments because they are highly adaptable, can build nests in various places, and have behaviors suited to different climates.
2. Fire ants adapt by living in warm, sunny areas with moist soil, while Arctic ants survive in cold climates by hiding under rocks or moss.
3. Living in an underground nest protects ants from predators, keeps them safe from extreme heat or cold, and provides a safe space for raising young ants.
4. (Example Response) I would prefer to live in a rainforest because the trees provide protection, and there would be plenty of food from leaves and other insects.

