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What Are Ants' Predators and Threats?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Ants have so many predators because they are small, abundant, and a good source of protein for many animals.
2. Climate change could make habitats hotter, drier, or wetter, forcing ants to adapt or move their colonies.
3. (Example Response) As an ant, I would protect my colony by guarding the entrance, alerting others to danger with pheromones, and attacking predators with my group.
4. Understanding the threats ants face helps us protect ecosystems, as ants play an important role in the environment.

