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The Amazing Armadillo

Short Answer Key

1. They are called "little armored ones" because of their hard, protective shell.
2. Armadillos help control insect populations and loosen soil when they dig.
3. They eat insects like ants and termites and use their strong sense of smell to find food underground.
4. The three-banded armadillo curls into a ball to protect itself from predators.
5. Unlike reptiles, armadillos are warm-blooded mammals that give birth to live babies.

