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The Role of Armadillos in the Ecosystem

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Armadillos are important because they control pests, improve soil, and support the food chain.
2. People can protect armadillos by preserving their habitats and reducing harmful activities like deforestation.
3. As a farmer, armadillos would help by controlling pests naturally, reducing the need for pesticides.
4. If armadillos disappeared, pest populations might increase, soil health could decline, and predators might lose a food source.

