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## Beetles: A Closer Look at Their Unique Features

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Example Response: Beetles have different shapes, colors, and patterns to survive in different environments. Bright colors might warn predators, while patterns like stripes or spots could help them hide.
2. Example Response: A beetle has a hard shell, strong jaws, and sometimes horns or glowing parts. They can be colorful or plain and come in many sizes.
3. Example Response: Features like horns help beetles fight for mates, and glowing parts can attract mates or warn predators. These features help them survive and reproduce.
4. Example Response: My beetle would be bright blue with silver spots and have tiny wings for flying. It would have strong jaws for chewing and a glowing back to scare predators.

