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Beetle Homes Around the World

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Example Response: Beetles can live in so many places because they have special features that help them survive, like shells for protection, swimming legs, or the ability to hide in bark or sand.
2. Example Response: In a grassland, I might face predators like birds or bigger insects. I would hide under grass or rocks and eat plants for energy.
3. Example Response: Desert beetles live in dry, sandy areas and store water, while water beetles live in ponds or rivers and use special body parts to swim and breathe.
4. Example Response: If beetles disappeared, plants might not get pollinated, and waste and dead materials might pile up, which could harm the environment.

