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Beetle Life: Daily Habits and Behaviors

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Example Response: Some beetles live alone because they don't need help to find food or survive. Others work in groups because it helps them share food or protect their home.
2. Example Response: As a nocturnal beetle, I would crawl through the forest looking for food, like plants or small insects. I might hide from predators and use my sense of smell to find a safe place to rest.
3. Example Response: Beetles use their horns to fight for food or territory, and fireflies use their lights to communicate or scare predators. These features help them survive and thrive.
4. Example Response: If beetles stopped their activities, plants might overgrow, waste might pile up, and ecosystems could become unbalanced because beetles help recycle nutrients and control pests.

