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## Beetles: Nature's Little Helpers

### Short Answer Key

1. Beetles eat pests like aphids, caterpillars, and slugs.
2. Dung beetles bury animal waste, which fertilizes the soil and helps plants grow.
3. Beetles carry pollen from flower to flower, helping plants produce fruits and seeds.
4. Animals like birds, frogs, and small mammals eat beetles.
5. Beetles can show the health of an environment because they are sensitive to changes in their surroundings.

