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Beetles and Their Relationships: Friends or Foes?

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think some beetles have evolved to live in nests with ants or termites?

2. Imagine you are a dung beetle. Describe how your relationship with plants helps the environment.

3. How can parasitic relationships between beetles and other species affect ecosystems?

4. Why is it important for scientists to study the relationships beetles have with other species?

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