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## The Life Cycle of a Bison

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Bison calves stay with their mothers for safety and to learn survival skills.
2. Grazing helps keep grasslands healthy by preventing overgrowth and encouraging plant diversity.
3. Bison have strong legs for running, thick fur for warmth, and large heads for moving snow.
4. Protecting bison habitats is important to maintain healthy ecosystems and preserve wildlife.

