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## Caterpillars: Small Creatures, Big Impact

### Short Answer Key

1. Birds and frogs are two animals that eat caterpillars.
2. By eating old leaves, caterpillars make room for plants to grow new, healthier leaves.
3. When caterpillars die, their bodies decompose and enrich the soil with nutrients.
4. Some caterpillars eat harmful insects like aphids, which protects crops.
5. Caterpillars are important to the food chain because they provide food for many animals.

