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Caterpillar Crawling: How They Move

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Example: Caterpillars need many legs to crawl, climb, and grip surfaces securely. This helps them move safely in their environment.
2. Example: If I were a caterpillar, I would move slowly to stay hidden and use my silk thread to escape predators.
3. Example: The looping movement helps caterpillars inch along slowly and carefully, making it harder for predators to see them.
4. Example: Without hooks on their prolegs, caterpillars might fall off leaves and branches, making it harder for them to climb and survive.

