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## Where Do Cockroaches Live?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Cockroaches have spread because they can live in many environments, adapt to different conditions, and often travel with humans on ships or other transportation.
2. Answers will vary, but an example is: "I would live in a forest because it has lots of hiding places and food to eat."
3. Human activities like leaving garbage or creating warm spaces in homes provide food and shelter for cockroaches.
4. If cockroaches disappeared, many ecosystems might suffer because they play a big role in breaking down dead plants and animals, which helps recycle nutrients.

