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## The Amazing Crocodile

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Protecting crocodiles is important because they help keep nature balanced and are part of the ecosystem.
2. A crocodile hunts by staying hidden in the water with only its eyes and nose visible. It surprises its prey and grabs it with its strong jaws.
3. If crocodiles disappeared, the food chain could be disrupted, and some animals might become too many without predators.
4. (Example) As a crocodile, I would start my day basking in the sun to get warm. Then, I would swim quietly in the river looking for fish to eat. I would stay hidden so I could catch my food easily.

