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Dragonflies: Nature's Balancing Act

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Dragonflies are important because they control pests, provide food for other animals, and indicate a healthy environment.
2. Without dragonflies, pest populations like mosquitoes might grow out of control, and animals that eat dragonflies could struggle to find food.
3. Humans can help dragonflies by protecting wetlands, reducing pollution, and avoiding pesticides that harm insects.
4. Scientists can learn about flight, vision, and environmental health by studying dragonflies, which might help with designing technology or understanding nature better.

