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Koalas and Their Role in the Ecosystem

Short Answer Key

1. Koalas help control eucalyptus growth by eating the leaves.
2. Eucalyptus leaves are low in nutrients and contain toxins.
3. Koala waste enriches the soil with nutrients, helping plants grow.
4. Eagles and pythons can prey on young koalas.
5. Koala activity allows sunlight to reach the forest floor, helping smaller plants thrive.

