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The Lion's Role in the Ecosystem

Short Answer Key

1. Lions control herbivore populations by hunting them.
2. Removing weaker animals prevents the spread of disease and strengthens the species.
3. By preventing overgrazing, lions help protect plants and habitats.
4. Scavengers eat the leftovers from lion kills, helping clean the environment.
5. Lions face threats like poaching and habitat loss due to human activity.

