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The Role of Meerkats in the Ecosystem

Short Answer Key

1. Meerkats help control insect populations by eating insects such as termites and beetles.
2. Eagles and jackals are predators that rely on meerkats for food.
3. Meerkat burrows provide shelter for other species and protect them from predators.
4. Soil aeration helps plants grow by improving airflow and water absorption.
5. A healthy meerkat population ensures pest control, soil health, and food for predators.

