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The Lion's Role in the Ecosystem

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Lions are often called "kings of the jungle" because of their strength and leadership in the ecosystem.
2. Without lions, prey populations might grow too large, harming plants and habitats.
3. People can help protect lions by supporting wildlife reserves and preventing poaching.
4. Every animal has a role in the ecosystem, and balance is needed to keep nature healthy.

