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## Elephants and Their Relationships with Other Species

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Symbiotic relationships ensure species support each other, keeping ecosystems healthy and balanced.
2. Smaller animals might depend on elephants for pathways and food access.
3. Elephants' size helps clear areas and provide safety for smaller animals.
4. If elephants disappeared, the ecosystem could lose balance, affecting many species that rely on them.

