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The Role of Giraffes in the Ecosystem

Short Answer Key

1. Giraffes help plants by eating leaves, which prevents trees from becoming too thick and allows sunlight to reach smaller plants.
2. Animals like antelopes and rabbits benefit from smaller plants growing due to giraffes' actions.
3. Giraffes spread seeds by eating fruits and dropping seeds through digestion.
4. It helps keep the food chain healthy by preventing overpopulation of prey animals.
5. Giraffes reduce insect hiding places by keeping trees and bushes from overgrowing.

