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## The Role of Giraffes in the Ecosystem

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Giraffes are important because they help plants grow, control pests, and provide food for predators, keeping the balance of the ecosystem.
2. If giraffes disappeared, some plants might overgrow while others wouldn't grow at all, leading to less food for other animals.
3. Protecting giraffes is important to maintain biodiversity and keep the ecosystem healthy.
4. As a giraffe, I would explain that I help plants grow, spread seeds, and make sure other animals have enough food.

