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The Role of Gorillas in the Ecosystem

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Gorillas spread seeds and prevent overgrowth of certain plants, helping other animals find food and shelter.
2. Biodiversity ensures that all plants and animals can survive and stay balanced in an ecosystem.
3. A conservationist might create protected areas, educate the public, and prevent poaching.
4. People can support gorillas by donating to conservation groups, raising awareness, and avoiding products from deforested areas.

