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Do Gorillas Form Relationships with Other Species?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Gorillas spread seeds through their fruit diet, which allows plants to grow in different areas.
2. Birds get easy access to food from insects stirred by gorillas, which can help them survive.
3. Gorillas could develop mutualism with insects that clean their fur by removing parasites.
4. Protecting gorillas ensures the forest stays healthy, benefiting many species that rely on the plants and environment.

