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Grasshoppers in Danger: Predators and Threats

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Grasshoppers are important because they eat plants to control overgrowth and provide food for many other animals, helping balance ecosystems.
2. Building roads or cities destroys grasshopper habitats, leaving them with fewer places to live and find food.
3. If grasshoppers couldn't jump or blend in, they would be much easier for predators to catch, and fewer would survive.
4. As a grasshopper, I would stay close to plants for hiding, jump quickly if I sensed danger, and eat a variety of plants to stay strong.

