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Grasshoppers and Their Connections: Do They Team Up?

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why is mutualism important for both grasshoppers and plants?
2. How might parasites harm grasshoppers, and what effect could this have on the ecosystem?
3. Imagine you're a grasshopper. What challenges would you face from predators and parasites?
4. How does the predator-prey relationship between grasshoppers and their hunters help ecosystems stay balanced?

