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All About Meerkat Habitats

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Teamwork helps meerkats stay safe from predators and care for their young. Working together allows some members to keep watch while others search for food.
2. Burrows help meerkats survive by providing a safe place to hide from predators and protecting them from extreme weather conditions.
3. As a meerkat, I would start my day waking up in the burrow, helping search for food with my clan, and standing guard to watch for predators. At night, I would return to the burrow to stay safe and warm.
4. Meerkats choose dry areas because they can dig burrows easily, the open land helps them spot predators, and it provides the right food sources for their diet.

