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The Hippopotamus Habitat

Short Answer Key

1. Hippos need water for cooling and safety, and grasslands for feeding.
2. Hippos prefer shallow, slow-moving water.
3. A hippo can eat up to 80 pounds of grass in a night.
4. It is cooler and safer at night for grazing.
5. Hippos spread nutrients and create pathways in the water for other animals.

