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The Hippopotamus Habitat

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Water keeps their skin safe and cool, while grasslands provide food.
2. The hippos might move to find a better habitat, or they could suffer from hunger.
3. Hippos help maintain healthy ecosystems by spreading nutrients and creating paths in the water.
4. A desert would not be suitable for a hippo because there is no water or grass for them to survive.

