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## What Does a Hippopotamus Eat?

### Short Answer Key

1. Hippos are herbivores because they eat plants, mainly grass.
2. Hippos eat at night when it is cooler to avoid the heat of the day.
3. Hippos use their large teeth for defense and fighting other hippos.
4. Hippos help by keeping grasslands trimmed, which allows new plants to grow.
5. Hippos are unique because they are large plant eaters that spend most of their time in water.

