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## What Does a Hippopotamus Eat?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. A hippo's diet helps balance the habitat by preventing overgrown grass and promoting new plant growth.
2. Hippos avoid eating during the day to stay cool and avoid sun exposure.
3. Protecting hippos and their habitats ensures healthy grasslands and balanced ecosystems.
4. A hippo eats mostly grass and plays an important role in keeping its environment balanced by controlling grass growth.

