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The Daily Habits and Behaviors of the Hippopotamus

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Staying in groups helps hippos stay safe from predators and protect their young.
2. Their habits, such as staying cool in water and grazing at night, help them avoid heat and find food safely.
3. Habitat loss could limit their access to water and food, making survival harder.
4. Protecting hippos ensures they continue to play a role in their ecosystem by keeping grasslands balanced and preventing overgrowth.

