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## The Mighty Hippopotamus

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think hippos are often misunderstood as calm animals? Explain with details from the passage.
2. How do hippos' physical features help them survive in their habitat? Provide at least two examples.
3. What can people do to help protect hippos from threats like habitat loss?
4. Imagine you are describing a hippo to someone who has never seen one. How would you explain what they look like and how they live?

