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The Mighty Hippopotamus

Short Answer Key

1. Hippos are closely related to whales and dolphins because they share common ancestors.
2. Hippos eat grass mostly at night because it is cooler and more comfortable for grazing.
3. Hippos move quickly on land by running and in water by using their webbed feet to swim.
4. Hippos use their large teeth for defense and fighting other hippos to protect their territory.
5. Female hippos care for their young by staying close to them and protecting them from harm.

