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## Threats and Predators of the Hippopotamus

### Short Answer Key

1. Adult hippos are large and have strong jaws, making them difficult to attack.
2. Human activities like poaching and habitat destruction threaten hippos.
3. Hippos can be affected by diseases like anthrax.
4. Hippos stay in water to protect their skin from the sun.
5. Protected areas provide safe spaces for hippos away from human interference.

