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The Role of Horses in the Ecosystem

Short Answer Key

1. Horses help by grazing on plants to prevent overgrowth.
2. When horses spread seeds, plants can grow in new areas.
3. Horse manure adds nutrients to the soil, helping plants grow.
4. Horses are prey for predators, supporting the food chain.
5. Their hooves press into the soil, making it easier for water to soak in.

