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The Incredible Iguana

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. An iguana can escape danger by using its tail like a whip or breaking it off. It can also jump into the water and swim away.
2. The iguana's green color helps it blend into its environment, making it harder for predators to see.
3. If iguanas stopped eating plants, plant growth could get out of control, which might affect other animals and the balance of the ecosystem.
4. Iguanas are important to ecosystems because they help control plant growth by eating plants. This keeps the balance in their habitats.

