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The Role of Iguanas in the Ecosystem

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Iguanas help keep their ecosystem balanced by controlling plant growth, spreading seeds, and serving as prey for predators.
2. Protecting iguanas helps maintain healthy ecosystems and prevents environmental problems like habitat loss.
3. As part of the food chain, iguanas support predator species and help maintain balance.
4. If iguanas disappeared, plant growth could become uncontrolled, and predators might lose a key food source.

