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## How the Exosphere Protects Earth from Space Debris and Radiation

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Because it still helps slow space debris and protect us from radiation, even with little air.
2. They can send data about solar flares and space storms, helping prepare for problems.
3. Space debris might hit satellites or the ground, and harmful radiation could reach us.
4. So we can understand how our planet stays safe and learn more about space.

