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What Does a Monkey Look Like?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Monkeys' fur colors help them blend into their environment to hide from predators, and their tails help them climb trees to escape danger.
2. A prehensile tail allows monkeys to hang onto branches, keeping them steady while they reach for fruits or other foods in trees.
3. Without climbing trees, monkeys would have a harder time finding food and escaping predators, and they might not survive as well.
4. Protecting monkeys is important because they are part of the environment and help spread seeds, keeping forests healthy. Losing them could harm the ecosystem.

