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## The Mighty Komodo Dragon

### Short Answer Key

1. A Komodo dragon finds its prey using its forked tongue to smell and follow the scent.
2. Eating dead animals helps keep the environment clean by removing rotting meat.
3. Female Komodo dragons protect their eggs by covering them with dirt in a hole.
4. A Komodo dragon is a powerful hunter because it has strong legs, sharp claws, and venom.
5. Komodo dragons live alone because they are solitary creatures except during feeding and mating.

