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The Mighty Mosquito: Small but Significant

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Mosquitoes have survived for millions of years because they adapt well to their environments and reproduce quickly.
2. (Example response) I feel mosquitoes are interesting because they play an important role in nature, even though they can be annoying.
3. If mosquitoes disappeared, some animals might lose a food source, and pollination could decrease in certain areas.
4. Scientists study mosquitoes to understand how to prevent the diseases they spread and to learn more about their role in ecosystems.

