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Mosquitoes: Tiny Insects with a Big Job

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Example response) Mosquitoes are important because they provide food for other animals and help pollinate plants, even though they can be annoying to people.
2. (Example response) If mosquitoes disappeared, animals like fish, frogs, and birds might have less food, which could affect the entire food chain.
3. (Example response) The most interesting role mosquitoes play is pollination because it shows they help plants grow, not just bother humans.
4. (Example response) If I were a scientist, I would study how to control mosquitoes in ways that don't harm the environment, like using natural predators or safe chemicals.

