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Parasite Party: How Parasites Spread

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. People can protect themselves by avoiding close physical contact with individuals who are infected with parasites, such as not sharing personal items like hats or hairbrushes.
2. Preventative measures include drinking clean, treated water, avoiding swimming in contaminated water sources, and properly treating water for purification before consumption.
3. Thorough cooking kills parasites present in meat, preventing them from causing infections when consumed.
4. Communities can reduce the risk by promoting good respiratory hygiene practices, such as covering coughs and sneezes, and providing access to healthcare facilities for early diagnosis and treatment of respiratory infections.

