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What Are Raccoons' Predators and Threats?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Raccoons' skills, like climbing, sharp claws, and intelligence, help them escape predators and find food even in difficult situations.
2. Answers will vary. Example: "The biggest challenge in urban areas is avoiding cars because raccoons often search for food near roads."
3. People could help by driving carefully in areas where raccoons live, not leaving out food, and preserving natural habitats.
4. Answers will vary. Example: "If I were a raccoon, I would stay near trees and avoid open areas to escape predators quickly."

