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## How Does a Raccoon Move?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Example: "Climbing is most important because it helps raccoons escape predators and find safety in trees."
2. Raccoons' climbing and swimming skills help them access food and shelter in urban areas, such as climbing fences or swimming to new locations.
3. Challenges might include predators, harsh weather, or obstacles like busy roads and human activity.
4. Answers will vary. Example: "I would find swimming most interesting to watch because it shows how raccoons use their strength and endurance in water."

