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How Do Meerkats Reproduce?

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think meerkats raise their young as a community instead of just the mother caring for them alone?

2. Describe how the dominant female ensures the survival of her pups.

3. How do you think the group's teamwork benefits the pups' development?

4. Imagine you are a young meerkat pup. Describe how the adults in your mob take care of you and what you learn from them.

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