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How Does a Rhinoceros Communicate?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Rhinos use different communication methods to ensure their messages are clear, whether warning of danger, marking territory, or bonding with others.
2. Without scent marking, rhinos might struggle to claim territory or share important information with other rhinos.
3. Rhino communication helps avoid conflicts by allowing them to warn others of their presence or show dominance without fighting.
4. I would look for body language, like head movements or tail waving, and listen for sounds like grunts or growls, as well as check for scent markings like middens.

