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The Role of a Rhinoceros in the Ecosystem

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. It is important to save rhinos because they keep ecosystems balanced by clearing plants, spreading seeds, and creating resources like trails and waterholes.
2. If rhinos disappeared, grasslands could become overgrown, plant diversity could decrease, and other animals might struggle to survive.
3. Rhinos' actions, like digging for water and creating trails, help smaller animals find resources and navigate through the environment.
4. To teach people about rhinos, I would create educational programs, show how rhinos help the environment, and encourage people to support conservation efforts.

