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All About Sea Turtles

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Protecting sea turtles is important because they keep ecosystems like seagrass beds and coral reefs healthy, and they are a key part of ocean biodiversity.
2. If sea turtles disappeared, ecosystems like seagrass beds and coral reefs might become unbalanced, affecting many other species.
3. Climate change can affect sea turtles by warming beaches, which can change the number of male and female turtles born, and by damaging their nesting sites.
4. As a marine biologist, I would monitor nesting beaches, educate communities about protecting turtles, and work to reduce pollution in the ocean.

