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## Where Does a Sloth Live?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Protecting rainforests is important because they provide a home for sloths and countless other animals, and they help keep our planet healthy by producing oxygen.
2. Sloths' claws help them climb and hang from trees, while their algae-covered fur provides camouflage, protecting them from predators.
3. If rainforests disappear, sloths would lose their habitat, making it harder for them to find food and stay safe, which could lead to a decline in their population.
4. As a scientist, I would study how sloths interact with their environment, including how they find food, avoid predators, and use their unique adaptations to survive.

