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What Are Sloths' Daily Habits and Behaviors?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Sloths avoid predators by sleeping in trees, moving slowly to avoid drawing attention, and blending in with their surroundings.
2. Sloths likely live alone to reduce competition for food and to stay hidden from predators.
3. If sloths had to live on the ground, they would face more predators and might struggle to find food or move safely.
4. A sloth's lifestyle helps the rainforest by spreading seeds through their droppings and trimming leaves, which supports new plant growth.

