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What Are Sloth Predators and Threats?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Sloths depend on trees for food, shelter, and safety from ground-level predators.
2. Blending into the environment helps sloths hide from predators like jaguars and harpy eagles.
3. If people continue cutting down rainforests, sloths could lose their habitats and face extinction.
4. Conserving rainforests and protecting sloths is important because it helps maintain biodiversity and protects the ecosystem.

