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Does a Sloth Form Relationships with Other Species?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Sloths rely on these relationships for survival, such as using algae for camouflage, while providing habitats for other species.
2. If the rainforest changes, algae might not grow on sloths as effectively, reducing their camouflage and making them more vulnerable to predators.
3. Sloths contribute by supporting other species like moths, algae, and birds, showing how they play a role in maintaining balance in the ecosystem.
4. While parasites harm sloths, they could also play a role in the food chain by providing food for birds or maintaining population balance.

