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## All About Squirrels

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Squirrels use their tails to balance when jumping between branches, keep warm in cold weather, and even signal danger to other squirrels.
2. Squirrels are clever because they solve problems, like figuring out bird feeders or escaping predators. They also plan ahead by storing food.
3. When squirrels forget where they bury food, the seeds grow into new plants, which helps forests grow.
4. If a squirrel did not prepare food for the winter, it might struggle to survive when food is scarce during the colder months.

