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The Stick Insect's Disguise

Short Answer Key

1. The stick insect's twig-like appearance helps it blend into trees and avoid being seen by predators.
2. Stick insects are usually brown or green to match tree branches or leaves.
3. If a predator grabs a stick insect's leg, the insect can lose the leg to escape and grow it back later.
4. Bright colors on some stick insects are used to scare predators by surprising them.
5. A lightweight body helps stick insects climb trees and plants without being noticed or causing movement.

