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## A Day in the Life of a Stick Insect

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Being nocturnal helps stick insects avoid predators because it is harder for predators to see them in the dark.
2. Stick insects may have evolved to live alone because being solitary helps them stay better hidden from predators.
3. As a stick insect, I would carefully climb a tree at night, look for fresh leaves to eat, and stay very still if I sensed danger.
4. The most interesting thing about stick insects is their ability to mimic twigs, which helps them stay safe. This behavior shows how clever and well-adapted they are to their environment.

