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## How Do Stick Insects Communicate?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Stick insects rely on movements and scents because these quiet methods help them stay hidden and avoid attracting predators.
2. The stick insect's communication methods, like camouflage, chemical scents, and wing displays, help it stay safe and find mates without drawing attention.
3. As a predator, I might be startled by the sudden wing flash or driven away by the unpleasant scent, leaving the stick insect alone.
4. The most interesting thing about stick insect communication is how they use camouflage and body movements, showing how they adapt perfectly to their environments.

