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Threats to the Stick Insect

Short Answer Key

1. Birds, lizards, and small mammals are common predators of stick insects.
2. Deforestation destroys the trees and plants stick insects need for shelter and food.
3. Stick insects may freeze still, sway like a twig, or flash bright colors to scare predators.
4. Parasites like mites or parasitic wasps can harm stick insects and their eggs.
5. Conservation efforts help protect forests and create awareness about the importance of stick insects.

