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## Threats to the Stick Insect

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Stick insects' camouflage helps them avoid predators by blending in, while their ability to regrow legs allows them to escape and recover from injuries.
2. Protecting stick insect habitats is important because these habitats provide food, shelter, and safety from predators.
3. As a stick insect, I would stay still during the day, use my camouflage to hide, and sway like a twig to avoid being noticed by predators.
4. Humans harm stick insects through deforestation and collecting them as pets but can help by preserving their habitats and supporting conservation programs.

