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## The Predators and Threats of Stink Bugs

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The odor deters predators, giving the stink bug time to escape and survive.
2. Pesticides reduce stink bug populations but can also harm other parts of the ecosystem.
3. Stink bugs are small and plentiful, making them an easy food source for many animals.
4. A stink bug in a forest might face predators, harsh weather, or habitat loss, and it could use its odor or tough exoskeleton for protection.

