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Do Stink Bugs Have Friends?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Stink bugs rely on plants for food, shelter, and even as a place to hide from predators, making plants essential to their survival.
2. The bad smell helps stink bugs survive by keeping predators away, making them less likely to be eaten.
3. Stink bugs can have a positive impact by accidentally pollinating plants, which helps plants grow and reproduce.
4. As a farmer, I would use safe pest control methods, like traps or natural predators, to protect my crops from stink bugs.

