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Where Do Termites Live?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Termite mounds are carefully built to regulate airflow and temperature, showing how termites adapt to their climate and protect their colony.
2. Termites recycle nutrients in rainforests by breaking down dead trees, which helps keep the ecosystem healthy.
3. Without termites, dead plants and trees might pile up, and the soil would lack nutrients, affecting other plants and animals.
4. Termites live underground or inside wood, which protects them from predators and extreme weather conditions.

