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The Daily Life of Termites

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Different roles ensure the colony survives: workers gather food, soldiers defend the nest, and the queen lays eggs to grow the colony.
2. Communication helps termites locate food and organize tasks efficiently. They use pheromones to signal and guide others.
3. Without workers, food wouldn't be gathered; without soldiers, the colony wouldn't be protected; and without a queen, the colony wouldn't grow.
4. Termites' daily habits, like avoiding sunlight and building nests, are shaped by their need to survive in specific environments.

