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Tigers: Guardians of the Food Chain

Short Answer Key

1. Tigers hunt herbivores like deer and wild boar, preventing their numbers from becoming too large.
2. Biodiversity means a wide variety of plants and animals living together, and tigers support it by maintaining balance in the food chain.
3. Tigers are called “umbrella species” because protecting them also protects many other animals and plants in their habitat.
4. Tigers face challenges like habitat loss, poaching, and climate change.
5. Conservation efforts, like creating reserves and enforcing anti-poaching laws, help protect tigers and their ecosystems.

