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Tigers: Guardians of the Food Chain

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. If herbivore populations are too large, they can destroy vegetation, leading to soil erosion and a loss of food for other species.
2. Saving tigers ensures that forests and rivers are protected because tigers rely on healthy ecosystems to survive.
3. If tigers disappeared, herbivore populations could grow too large, leading to overgrazing and damage to the entire ecosystem.
4. People can help by supporting conservation efforts, protecting tiger habitats, and raising awareness about the importance of tigers in the ecosystem.

