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A Day in the Life of a Walking Leaf

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Being nocturnal helps walking leaves avoid daytime predators, allowing them to move and eat safely at night.
2. A solitary lifestyle helps walking leaves stay hidden, reduces food competition, and makes them harder to detect by predators.
3. During the day, mimicking a leaf helps them blend into the foliage, while at night, it allows them to move stealthily without being seen.
4. The behaviors of walking leaves show how animals can adapt to their environments by using their surroundings and natural abilities to survive.

