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Gentle Giants of the Wetlands

Short Answer Key

1. Capybaras have webbed feet, which make them excellent swimmers.
2. Their diet controls plant growth, preventing certain plants from taking over and keeping the vegetation balanced.
3. Capybaras bark to warn their group of danger.
4. Jaguars and anacondas are two predators that rely on capybaras for food.
5. Capybaras are called "ecosystem engineers" because they create pathways and clearings that help water and sunlight reach new areas.

