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What Does a Worm Look Like?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. A worm's segmented body is important because it allows the worm to move easily by contracting and expanding its muscles.
2. Features like bristles help worms grip the soil as they burrow, and their soft bodies make it easy to squeeze through tight spaces.
3. Without moist skin, worms wouldn't be able to breathe because they rely on their skin for oxygen exchange.
4. Worms don't need eyes because they live underground and use their ability to sense light and vibrations to stay safe.

