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The Daily Life of Worms

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Worms' daily habits, like burrowing and eating organic matter, help aerate the soil and provide nutrients for plants, which keeps the soil healthy.
2. Worms avoid dry or hot places because they need moist skin to breathe and survive.
3. Worms support other animals by enriching the soil for plants and serving as a food source for birds and other predators.
4. Worms are considered essential workers for the environment because they recycle waste, improve soil structure, and support ecosystems.

