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## Stripes and Size: What Makes Zebras Unique?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Each zebra has a different stripe pattern, which might help them recognize each other or confuse predators.
2. Zebras' hooves allow them to run quickly on rough ground, and their tails help keep insects away, both of which are crucial for survival.
3. If zebras couldn't run fast, they would be more vulnerable to predators and have a harder time escaping danger.
4. Learning about zebras helps us understand how animals adapt to their environments and why protecting their habitats is important.

