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## Grazing Through the Grass: What Do Zebras Eat?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Being a herbivore helps zebras survive because plants like grass are abundant in their habitat, and they don't need to hunt for food.
2. Zebras need to eat a lot because grass doesn't have many nutrients, so they must graze for hours to get enough energy.
3. If zebras didn't eat grass, it could overgrow, affecting other animals and the balance of the ecosystem.
4. Teamwork in a herd makes grazing safer because some zebras can keep watch for predators while others eat.

