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Angelfish: A Day in the Life

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Living in a school helps freshwater angelfish stay safe because predators are less likely to attack a large group, and it also makes it easier to find food together.
2. (Example response) A saltwater angelfish might spend the day exploring coral reefs, poking its nose into cracks to find food like sponges or algae, and guarding its territory from other fish. At night, it would hide in a coral crevice to rest and stay safe from predators.
3. If angelfish couldn't find safe places to rest at night, they would be more vulnerable to predators, which could reduce their chances of survival.
4. Angelfish stay safe by hiding at night, living in groups (for freshwater angelfish), and using body language to warn each other of danger. These habits protect them from predators and help them survive.

