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The Barracuda: A Fish Like No Other

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The barracuda's sleek body helps it swim quickly and chase prey, which is essential for catching food and escaping predators.
2. Barracuda teeth are sharp, uneven, and perfect for grabbing and cutting through fish. They are very noticeable and give the barracuda a fierce look.
3. The barracuda is a top predator because of its speed, sharp teeth, and excellent eyesight, which allow it to catch prey easily and survive in its environment.
4. Answers will vary. Students might choose to study the teeth to learn how they grow, or the eyes to understand how they see underwater.

