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The Daily Habits of a Barracuda

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Barracudas are more active during the day and twilight because the light conditions are ideal for spotting prey while staying hidden from predators.
2. Living in a school helps juvenile barracudas survive by giving them safety in numbers, which makes it harder for predators to catch them.
3. If barracudas didn't patrol and defend their territory, they might not have enough food, and other fish populations could grow too large, upsetting the balance of the ecosystem.
4. Answers will vary. Students might want to learn about their hunting techniques, how they choose their territory, or how they interact with other marine animals.

