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The Barracuda's Role in the Ocean Ecosystem

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one way barracudas help the ocean ecosystem?
 - A) By pollinating plants
 - B) By controlling populations of smaller fish
 - C) By eating sharks
 - D) By building coral reefs

2. What happens if smaller fish populations grow too large?
 - A) They overgraze seagrass beds and deplete plankton.
 - B) They become predators.
 - C) They stop reproducing.
 - D) They help coral reefs grow.

3. How do barracudas strengthen fish populations?
 - A) By eating plankton
 - B) By protecting seagrass
 - C) By preying on weak or sick fish
 - D) By hunting sharks

4. What animals prey on barracudas?
 - A) Crabs and turtles
 - B) Sharks and dolphins
 - C) Whales and seals
 - D) Stingrays and jellyfish

5. How can humans help protect barracudas?
 - A) By fishing them more often
 - B) By feeding them plankton
 - C) By keeping them in aquariums
 - D) By reducing overfishing and protecting coral reefs