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The Swift and Sleek Barracuda

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary but may include comments about their speed, sharp teeth, or role in the ecosystem.
2. A barracuda's sleek, torpedo-shaped body helps it swim fast, and its shiny body helps it blend in with the water.
3. Answers will vary. Students might want to learn about their behavior, diet, or how they interact with other fish.
4. Learning about animals like barracudas helps us understand how ecosystems work and why each species is important.

